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## Town Officers, 1914.

### Town Clerk.

Edward L. Macomber.

### Treasurer.

Harry L. Potter.

(Treasurer's salary  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent. on payments.)

### Collector.

Harry L. Potter—1910 tax.

William H. Gifford—1912, 1913 and 1914 taxes.

(Collector's salary  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. on tax collected.)

(Collector's salary 5 per cent. on 1912 tax).

### Selectmen.

George W. Russell,

Term expires 1915

Frank R. Slocum,

Term expires 1916

Clifton L. Tripp,

Term expires 1917

### Board of Health.

George A. Tripp,

Term expires 1915

Edward L. Macomber,

Term expires 1916

Edward W. Burt, M. D.,

Term expires 1917

### Assessors.

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.,

Term expires 1915

Albert F. King,

Term expires 1916

Frank R. Slocum,

Term expires 1917

### Overseers of the Poor.

John I. Gifford,

Term expires 1915

John H. Allen,

Term expires 1916

Samuel A. Boan,

Term expires 1917

**Superintendent of Schools.**

William H. Millington.

**Auditors.**

Henry E. Davis.

John Allen.

**Tree Warden.**

Jonathan Borden.

**Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge.**

Thomas J. Brightman.

**Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.**

William H. Pettey.

**Inspectors of Animals.**

George A. Tripp

Dr. William W. Kirby

**Inspectors of Slaughter.**

Henry B. Tripp

Marcus E. Lawrence

T. S. Tripp

Charles S. Baldwin

Frank C. Bly

John E. Perry

**Registrars of Voters.**

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Oscar H. Palmer,

Term expires 1916

George E. Handy,

Term expires 1915

Lysander F. Howland,

Term expires 1917

**Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.**

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.

George W. Kirby

Albert F. King

Frank Whalon

Edward B. Doane

Thomas E. Borden

Marcus E. Lawrence

Arthur M. Reed



**School Committee.**

Samuel T. Brightman,	Term expires 1915
Charles R. Wood,	Term expires 1916
Wilfred D. Entwistle	Term expires 1917

**Single Highway Surveyor.**

Charles S. Haskell

**Fish Commissioners.**

Augustus P. Kirby,	Term expires 1915
Arthur J. Manchester,	Term expires 1916
John R. Fish, Jr.,	Term expires 1917

**Trustees of the Free Public Library.**

Abram J. Potter,	Term expires 1915
Nason R. Macomber,	Term expires 1915
Frederic L. Tripp,	Term expires 1916
Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires 1916
Kate W. Tallman,	Term expires 1917
Samuel H. Macomber,	Term expires 1917

**Constables.**

Granville T. Tripp	Frank Murphy
George P. Brownell	Charles H. Hitt
Richard J. Shorrocks	

**Fence Viewers.**

Joseph Hull	David C. Palmer
Abram J. Potter	

**Landing Commissioners.**

George A. Tripp	George W. Russell
John Gifford	Andrew H. Sowle

**Public Weighers.**

Nason R. Macomber  
Walter S. Kirby

Charles A. Gifford  
Robert F. Pettey

**Police Officers.**

Christopher Borden  
Norman Careau

George P. Brownell  
Henry A. Pettey

Frank Murphy.

**Forest Warden.**

Frank Whalon.

**Moth Superintendent.**

Herbert A. Sanford.

**School Enrollment Officer.**

Augustus R. Wood.

**Truant Officers.**

Frank C. Bly

Arthur W. Gifford

**Town Farm Keeper.**

Aaron Besse.

**Librarian of Free Public Library.**

Annie R. Howland.

**Janitor of Town Hall.**

Lysander F. Howland.

The Free Public Library is open as follows: Every Saturday from April 1 to October 1 from 6 to 8 P. M., and from October 1 to April 1 from 5 to 7 P. M. for exchange of books.

Meeting of the various boards of Town Officers the last Saturday of each month from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. at the Town Hall, except when it comes on a legal holiday when they will meet the next Monday.

Annual Town Meeting is the second Monday in March.



## Town Clerk's Report.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR THE YEARS 1913 — 1914.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child.	Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)
1913			
Jan.	1	Aurore Helena Petit	Theodore and Selima Beaudry
	11	Hazel Vivian Shurtleff	Harry V. and Eleanor R. Tripp
	13	Alfred Luis	John and Capturine Arruda
	14	Louis Dargis	Victor and Adele Lepage
	20	Elbridge Everett Wood, Jr.	Elbridge E. and Mary Amelia Blais
	24	Roger Evan Hart	George W. and Elizabeth Chace
	27	Ernest Gardner Whalon, Jr.	Ernest G. and Lydia A. Wolstenholme
Feb.	3	Manuel Costa Rozinha, Jr.	Manuel C. and Gelhermina Costa
	4	Anna May Simmons	Harold K. and Elizabeth Buckley
	16	Earl Wilson Simmons	Earl R. and Florence M. Michaud
	23	Harry Clarence Westgate	Ernest F. and Exelina Lincourt
	26	Stanley Gongolo	John and Sophie Rybka
	27	Leonard James Tripp	Frederick L. and Lottie Frost
	21	Hester Lillian Cornell	Everett P. and Lillian B. Hitt
Mar.	3	Madeline Frances Kirby	Harry E. and Ella M. Tripp
	5	Ernine Lillian Suprenant	Henry A. and Ida L. Sampson
	9	Henry Brosseau, Jr.	Henry and Philomene Lapointe
	16	Stillborn	
	27	Gwendolyn Manchester Cornell	Charles A. and Lillian B. Manchester
Apr.	3	Ruth Mary Lawton	Adam I. and Mary A. Larkin
	8	—— Pelletier	Pierre and Domithilde Berard
	9	Antone Costa Rozinha, Jr.	Antone C. and Annie Costa
	9	Malcolm Edward Kent	George E. and Marcia B. Orcutt
	12	Joseph Travers, Jr.	Joseph and Mary Mello
	21	Rosalma Emelda Beaulieu	Emile and Rose D. Gagnon

	27	Prescott Linwood Wilbur	John H. and Leila Bannon
	30	Evelyn Louise Brayton	Henry P. P. and Minnie C. L. Braunwald
May	3	Mary Pogubila	Michael and Annie Olbertch
	8	Rhoda Wheeler	Philip M. and Sophie Hall
	11	Nathaniel Sisson	Nathaniel L. and Susie M. Simmons
	11	Joseph Henry Dube	Emile and Albertine Lepage
	27	Ralph Edwin Broadbent	Walter P. and Shirley L. Lawton
	27	James Hearn	Richard and Elizabeth Shea
	27	—— Ivernison	Polish R. and Annie Kornill
June	1	Illegitimate	
	7	Lucie Theriault	Alfred and Rosanna Frechette
	12	Thomas James DeCosta	Geal and Margaret M. Regan
	12	Hazel Josephine Collins	Peleg J. and Abbie A. Sanford
	15	Marie Laura Anna Fournier	Fabien and Laura Lagasse
	19	Alton Curtis Preece	Robert H. and Mary A. Donald
July	7	Avis May Wood	Milton E. and Alice Bruckshaw
	11	Walter Henry Mellor, Jr.	Walter H. and Margaret Taylor
	11	James Livesey Woodcock, Jr.	James L. and Louetta Mellor
	14	Rosanna Farland	Albert and Eva Bernard
	14	Mary Farland	Albert and Eva Bernard
	16	Mary Chaves	Tony and Mary Poning
	16	Marie Arcelia Boudria	Jean B. and Helene Robert
	16	Emma Lydia Simmons	Clarence O. and Emma S. Michaud
	23	Joseph Alfred Emile Beaulieu	Elzear and Alma Fortin
	24	Mildred Frances Doane	Robert F. and Ruth A. Artingstall
Aug.	1	Ernest Emil Kratzsch	Frederick and Sarah McGee
	1	Joseph Clement Beauregard	Louis and Clementine Labrie
Aug.	6	Manuel Camara	John and Maria Andrade
	8	Beatrice Elizabeth Smethurst	Harry and Lucretia Robson
	10	George Bennett	James and Kathleen A. Davis
	10	Samuel Alexander Hancock	Arthur H. and Ida Pollard
	13	Augustine Sylvia	Joseph and Antonia Ferreira
	18	Inez Potter	Abram J. and Jennie P. Mosher
	21	Evelyn Isabella Steadman	Harold and Annie Smith
	19	Emily Smith	Robert E. and Emily I. Kessell
Sept.	7	Russell Gifford Wood	Charles R. and Annie L. Cook
	15	Sarah Pamela Perry	John H. and Mary A. Sisson
	29	Illegitimate	

Oct.	4	William Everett Healy	Harry H. and Eva A. Smith
	11	Roger Melvin Reed	Samuel W. and Annie H. Nunes
	17	Ila Mary Gifford	Nelson D. and Mary I. Gifford
	20	Marianna Azevedo	Manuel P. and Dorothy Martin
	31	Mary Rose Ferrick	Peter and Caroline Gayot
	31	Louisa Dennis Vieira	Frank C. and Isabelle DeOrmonde
Nov.	3	Mary Raposa	Mannuel and Angeline Botelho
	6	Mary Livesey	Charles and Mary Dailey
	6	Joseph Hector Ouellette	Charles and Maria Ouellette
	13	Juliette Gertrude Sorel	Joseph S. and Delima R. Buckingham
	27	Abbie Carter Mackay	William A. and Edith L. Shorrocks
	28	Sophia Tureck	Joseph and Maggie Zakalek
	29	Inez Cornell	Arthur R. and Mabel Tripp
Dec.	8	Benjamin Tripp Cunningham	John F. and Louisa J. Tripp
	11	Ruth Leah Kessel	Walter W. and Annie Carey
	18	Edward Dosithe Healey	Frank and Alice M. Bouchard
	22	Joseph Ludger Philip Ouellette	Philip and Marie Gagnon
	23	Myrtle Collins	William R. and Verna A. Sanford
	24	Olivette Germaine Gendron	Thomas J. and Eugenie Emond
	25	Joseph Noel Romea Lamontague	Nazaire and Emelia Boudreau
	31	Stillborn	
1914.			
Jan.	1	Manuel Medeiros	Marian and Mary Frank
	5	Edward Almy Waite	Norman A. and Rachel F. Gifford
	7	Vernon Henry Feenan	Henry A. and Annie Tripp
	9	Charles Leslie Davis	James E. and Helen A. Meigs
	10	Enrine Medeiros	Antone and Mary ———
	18	Doris Isherwood	Sydney and Eva Pratte
	18	Milton Nunes	Joseph and Minnie Bradford
	19	Andrey Louise Tripp	John S. and Ida F. Kirby
	27	Blanche Cora Vanasse	Louis and Herminie Chamberland
Feb.	1	——— Manchester	Otis and Nellie Pettey
	11	Matilda Turek	Karl and Julier Tyll
	11	Rita Irene Petit	Theodore and Selina Beaudry
	12	Anna Louise Tripp	Ralph W. and Anna Louise Hull
	18	Olive Allen Mosher	George F. and Margaret Winterburn
	20	——— Alty	Reuben A. and Elizabeth A. Bliss



	21	Stillborn		
	21	John Souza		Manuel and Mary Chaves
Mar.	1	Barbara Gifford Akin		Andrew and Lillian Gifford
	3	Marjorie Louise Wood		Alonzo B. T. and Rose M. Blair
	10	Yvonne Soucy		Antonie and Zenie Desrosar
	31	——— Travers		Joseph and Mary Mello
Apr.	1	——— Tureotte		John B. and Delvina Michaud
	5	Walter Harlan Doane		Edward B. and Georgianna L. Reed
	14	Stillborn		
	14	Stillborn		
	15	——— Cucharski		John and Annie Skursutek
	23	Howard Bradford Tripp		Nathan and Gertrude Wilkie
May	1	——— Annis		Jacob and Marianna Annis
	2	Zofi Sawicki		Teodor and Anna Sevari
	18	Marie Delia Boudreau		Wilfred and Delia Lamontagne
	21	Porter Osgood Kent		George E. and Marcia B. Oreutt
	26	Thomas George Nickerson		Thomas J. and Elizabeth E. Langguth
June	4	Elvira Jessie Smith		James and Lula Wilkins
	12	Joseph Alphonse Mercier		Joseph and Emma Ducharme
	16	Alice Corneau		Lucian and Delina Dube
	23	Marie Blanche Bernier		Thomas and Philomene Desrosiers
	27	Dorris Louise Hitt		Charles H. and Lily Cowling
July	3	Lois Connor		Charles M. and Grace S. Brightman
	7	Etta Louise Pettengill		Frank Alden and Sadie Etta Hart
	8	Adelia Dargis		Victor and Adele Lepage
	17	Edward Lawrence Manchester		Gideon and Mary I. Pettey
	22	Evelyn Prudence Kanuse		Alfred H. and Prudence Miller
	22	Joseph Cote		Jean B. and Marie Parent
	30	Annie T. Major		Horace T. and Madeline Michaud
Aug.	4	Homer Winston Feenan		Arthur L. and Elva E. Cornell
	7	——— Gangola		John and Sophia Rubick
	8	Raymond Curtis Murphy		Frank and Clara Belle Brightman
	8	Wordell Sampson		Henry J. and Alice G. Wordell
	16	John Vincent Hanrahan		Charles M. and Lucy M. Brough
	20	Edmond Alexander Joseph		
		Rheaume		Edmond and Marilda Bouchard
	23	William Walsh		William and Mary E. Ravenscroft
	23	——— Larcom		William and Agnes Zirike

	25	Illegitimate	
	27	Mariat Isabelle	Joseph and Maria Laferniere
Sept.	6	Amy Augusta Manchester	Elmer B. and Lily F. Taber
	19	Illegitimate	
Oct.	2	Armand Brosseau	Henry and Philomene Lapointe
	10	Joseph Fortier	Georges and Delphine Bernier
	18	Joseph Albert Levesque	Phillipe and Rosanna St. Sauvear
	28	Joseph Benoit	Paul and Mathilda Champagne
	29	Everett Henry Pettey	Arthur E. and Mary S. Brightman
Nov.	1	Guilhermina Camara	Joas Tedro and Maria Estrela Andrade
	7	Walter Allison Lawton	Allison and Annie Sanford
	23	Joseph Dominateur Bernier	Theodore and Emma Schenck
Nov.	28	Josephine Gomes	Antone and Lena Chaves
Dec.	4	Marion Louise Davis	John and Marguerite A. Wing
	19	Russell Hall Mayhew	William and Clara Hall
	21	Helen Tavers Engenio	Manuel T. and Mary E. Medeiros
	22	Anais Gagne	Michel and Philomene Lapointe
	23	John Morris Pearson	John and Margaret Morris

In compliance with Sect. 16, Chap. 29 of the Revised Laws, notice is hereby given that the town clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, who apply therefor, blanks for the return of births.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR YEAR 1914

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age		
		Y	M	D
Jan. 1	Ephraim T. Tripp	74	10	
4	Julia A. Davis	76	8	16
12	Ogenia F. Arrudo	81		
18	George B. Grinnell	65	3	7
19	George A. King	66	8	5
20	Wilbur Palmer	50	9	1
22	Maria DaCunha		2	23
14	William H. Durfee	65		
30	Arthur Wilcox	59		16
Feb. 16	Sylvester C. Manley	67	5	10
21	Thomas Frank Williamson			
26	Henry Feenan	70	4	22
Mar. 6	Emeline C. Besse	82	5	16
7	Evelyn May Manchester		1	5
26	Rhoda M. Manchester	81	7	13
Apr. 6	Mary A. Walton	82	4	17
11	Betsey F. Allen	71	1	1
12	Mary A. Allen	63	6	29
14	Arthemise Robidoux	35	1	4
14	Stillborn			
14	Stillborn			
19	Arthur L. Hazzard	46	7	5
22	Peter S. Besse	95	7	15
May 3	Cornelia A. Sherman	74		18
4	Gilbert R. Wordell	90	9	4
1	Maurice MacDonald	81	8	
June 24	Elmer J. Sisson	51	2	24
26	Narcisse Ritchard	51	7	26
26	George W. Hall	67	3	11
July 1	James L. Bowman	20	11	22
1	Lydia M. Rogers	61	1	7



	4	Joseph H. Tetrault	38	7	14
	8	Byron P. Warren	20		5
	8	Elmer F. Carpenter	13	11	23
	15	William P. Howland	93		26
	19	Warren E. Dodge	13	9	16
	27	George Lincoln Hamilton		11	23
	30	Stillborn			
	18	Mary A. Palmer	83	10	5
Aug.	2	Cusma Protasenia	28		
	6	Richard A. Tripp	84	5	2
	7	John Gongola			1/24
	12	Marie Blanche Bernier		1	20
	14	Asa S. Jones	56		18
	24	Helen White		1	24
Sept.	6	William H. Pierce	60	9	6
	15	Nancy A. Simmons	86	5	2
	21	Guy L. Brightman	27	3	8
	30	Mary G. Tripp	78	5	14
Oct.	31	Hannah L. Lawton	77	10	3
Nov.	9	Albert Levesque			22
	12	Mary E. Macomber	81	7	25
	15	Lydia M. Manchester	60	5	9
Dec.	18	Benjamin T. Cunningham	1		10
	22	Betsey A. Sowle	69		
	26	Andrew E. Fish	71	11	15

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1914**

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- Jan. 7. James Aleock of Eagleville, Pa., and Daisy J. Smith of Westport, by Tom A. Sykes, Minister of the Gospel.
- Jan. 11. Georges Demanche and Virginie Lepage, both of Westport, by L. A. Casgrain, Priest.
- Feb. 1. Amedee Ledoux of Fall River and Albina Lauzon of Fall River, by L. A. Casgrain, Priest.
- Feb. 12. Frederick W. Palmer and Etta J. Allen, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 7. Francis S. Borden of Fall River and Mabel B. Gifford of Westport, by Gorham Easterbrook, Minister of the Gospel.
- Apr. 12. Wallace Macomber and Bernice E. Mosher, both of Westport, by Tom A. Sykes, Minister of the Gospel.
- Apr. 19. Albert L. Simmons of Tiverton, R. I., and Mabel C. Coggeshall of Westport, by Tom A. Sykes, Minister of the Gospel.
- Apr. 25. Manuel Bragga, Jr., and Annie Sylvia, both of Westport, by Rev. John Baptist de Valles, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Apr. 28. Harry G. Sowle of Westport and Adelaide B. C. Slocum of Fall River, by Albert R. Parker, Clergyman.
- June 11. Frederick M. Mitchell of Radnor, Penn., and Ruth V. Charlton of Fall River, by Clarence F. Swift, Clergyman.
- June 18. Frank D. VanDerburgh of New York, N. Y., and Lillian F. Peckham of Westport, by H. H. Crawford, Clergyman.
- June 26. Robert Leuchsenring, Jr., of New Bedford, and Ethel F. Dube of Westport, by Matt. C. Julien, Minister of the Gospel.
- July 1. Leslie B. Davis and Mary L. Wood, both of Westport, by Frank H. Peters, Minister of the Gospel.

- July 23. Frank R. Pacheco of Fall River and Delina A. Gendron of Westport, by Orman T. Headley, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 5. Antone Gomes and Lena Gomes, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Aug. 15. Charles A. Russell of Westport and Frances I. Gray of Fall River, by Joseph Butterworth, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 19. Willis L. Tripp and Helen E. Wall, both of Westport, by Albert R. Parker, Clergyman.
- Aug. 31. John A. Perry of Westport and Nancy A. Barker of New Bedford, by J. Manville Lewis, Clergyman.
- Sept. 26. John H. Brown of Westport and Haleyon I. Norris of Fall River, by John Alfred Furrer, Clergyman.
- Oct. 3. Manuel Cabral and Beatrice L. Perry, both of Westport, by F. C. Bettencourt, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 6. Charles R. Tallman and Kate W. Chace, both of Westport, by Rev. G. H. Kent, Clergyman.
- Oct. 12. Joseph S. Thomas of Westport and Sara C. Harticon of Fall River, by Thomas F. McNulty, Priest.
- Oct. 18. Roland S. Jennings and Grace Demoranville, both of Dartmouth, by Rev. G. H. Kent, Clergyman.
- Oct. 31. Manuel de Mello of Westport and Maria Santo Christo of Fall River, by M. A. Silva, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 2. George E. Tripp and Abbie S. Alty, both of Westport by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 14. Herman A. Hart and Althea R. Kirby, both of Westport, by H. H. Crawford, Clergyman.
- Nov. 18. Beriah E. Borden of Westport and Ethel L. Smith of Fall River, by Clarence F. Swift, Clergyman.
- Nov. 23. Wilfred Dube of Fall River and Arsilia Daignault of Westport, by Charles E. Clerk, Priest.
- Nov. 28. Manuel F. da Ponta of Westport and Maria G. Nunes of Fall River, by F. C. Bettencourt, Roman Catholic Priest.

Dec. 5. Sheldon Waterman of Westport and Florence Davol  
Batt of Fall River, by William J. Batt, Minister of the  
Gospel.

Dec. 16. Orville M. Harrison of Fall River and Luella C.  
Shorrocks of Westport, by Clarence F. Swift, Clergyman.

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**DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1914.**

Whole number licensed,	378	
Number of Males,	337 at \$2.00,	\$674.00
Number of Females,	33 at 5.00,	165.00
Number of Sp. Females,	8 at 2.00,	16.00
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Total,		\$855.00
Clerk's fees,		75.60
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Amount paid County Treasurer,		\$779.40

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

Town Clerk.



## Report of the Selectmen.

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year:

The Board organized March 10, 1914, with Frank R. Slocum, Chairman, and George W. Russell, Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS

were made as follows, viz:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, George A. Tripp; Registrar of Voters, for three years, Lysander F. Howland; Inspector of Animals, George A. Tripp and Dr. William W. Kirby; Forest Warden, Frank Whalon; Moth Inspector, Herbert A. Sanford; Special Collector for 1912 tax, William H. Gifford, 3rd; Special Police Officers, George P. Brownell, Christopher Borden, 2nd, Frank Murphy, Norman Careau, and Henry A. Pettey; Public Weighers, Charles A. Gifford, Walter S. Kirby, C. W. C. & L. M. Hammond, Robert F. Pettey and Nason R. Macomber; Janitor, Lysander F. Howland.

### AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES

were granted to George W. Kirby, Frank R. Slocum, Arthur M. Reed, and James F. Tripp, 2nd.

### LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, SODA WATER AND FRUIT ON THE LORD'S DAY

were granted to Jules L. Beaudry, Emma L. Fish, Annie E. Lawton, Elizabeth Davis, Joe Stembrook, Almira W. Tripp, Albert N. Lawton, Hervey W. Tripp, Susan B. Doane, Ellen Dutton, and Gilbert H. Wordell.

### **LICENSES TO PEDDLE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

were granted to Eli B. Mosher, Estella M. Brightman, and James E. Davis, of Westport; Manuel Perry, Matthew J. Sylvia and Frank Potter, of Dartmouth; Philip Alpert, of New Bedford; Max Bratkin, and Sam Yopin, of Fall River.

### **JUNK COLLECTORS' LICENSES**

were granted to Samuel Barisheffky, and F. P. McAllister, of Fall River.

### **SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES**

were granted to Hiram A. Mosher, George E. Lawton, Albert E. Davis, John F. MacDonald, Isaac Tripp, Joseph S. Thomas, Charles R. Wood, William Maynard, Simeon Caya, Edward S. Francis, Ethelbert W. Tripp, and Joseph LeFrancois, of Westport; Jacob Dalmsky, Louis Levine, Fish Zaman, Louis Kavolsky, Abraham R. Zass, Jacob Epstein, Jacob Jacobson, Michael Hadad, Lena Zass, and Abraham R. Zass, of Fall River.

### **LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF FIREARMS**

were granted to Joseph M. Shorrocks & Co., and William B. Whalon.

### **STATE AID**

On December 31, 1914, there were five persons drawing State Aid, namely: One wife, three widows and one invalid pensioner.

### **SOLDIERS' RELIEF.**

There is one person drawing Soldiers' Relief of \$6.00 a month.

The State will reimburse the State Aid.

There is no reimbursement of Soldiers' Relief.

**BONDS**

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, \$500.00; Harry L. Potter, Treasurer, \$10,000.00; William H. Gifford, 3rd, Collector's bond for 1912 tax, \$1,000.00; William H. Gifford, 3rd, Collector's bond for 1914 tax, \$10,000.00; Samuel L. Hand & Co., two bonds on account of moving buildings at Westport Factory.

## List of Jurors.

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Prepared by the Selectmen, June 29, 1914.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Allen, Arthur C.	Farmer	Central Village
Allen, John H.	Farmer	Westport
Athington, Edward	Carpenter	Acoaxet
Besse, Herbert T.	Painter	So. Westport
Blossom, Eli W.	Farmer	No. Westport
Borden, Beriah E.	Teamster	No. Westport
Brightman, Charles F.	Retired	Westport
Brightman, Samuel T.	Peddler	Central Village
Brightman, William W.	Carpenter	Westport Point
Brownell, Charles A.	Farmer	No. Westport
Coggeshall, Everett N.	Plumber	Acoaxet
Davis, Raymond B.	Farmer	Acoaxet
Davis, Stephen G.	Farmer	So. Westport
Gifford, Elmer E.	Farmer	So. Westport
Gifford, George M.	Butcher	No. Westport
Gifford, George P.	Teamster	No. Westport
Gifford, Nathaniel T.	Carpenter	Westport
Gifford, Thomas B., Jr.	Farmer	So. Westport
Haskell, Charles S.	Farmer	So. Westport
Head, William S.	Fisherman	Westport Point
Hicks, Samuel G.	Farmer	No. Westport
King, Albert F.	Farmer	No. Westport
Kirby, Albert E.	Farmer	No. Westport
Lawton, Adam I.	Farmer	No. Westport
Lawton, George S., Jr.	Farmer	No. Westport
Livesey, Charles R.	Barber	Westport



Macomber, Charles E.	Retired	No. Westport
Macomber, Clarence R.	Clerk	So. Westport
Manchester, George L.	Fisherman	Westport Point
Murphy, Frank	Carpenter	Westport Point
Petty, David L.	Farmer	So. Westport
Potter, Abram J.	Merchant	Central Village
Potter, Arthur T.	Poultryman	Westport
Potter, William H.	Peddler	Westport
Sherman, William A.	Painter	Westport
Sowle, Andrew H.	Retired	Westport Point
Sowle, Joseph H.	Retired	Westport Point
Tripp, Cook G.	Farmer	Adamsville, R. I.
Tripp, James F. 2nd	Farmer	No. Westport
Tripp, James H.	Farmer	Westport
Tripp, Stephen R.	Carpenter	Westport
Weston, Eldorus E.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Wheeler, Philip M.	Retired	Acoaxet
Wing, Henry P.	Painter	Central Village
Wordell, Frederick S.	Farmer	So. Westport

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### LIST OF JURORS.

Drawn during the past year.

Henry E. Davis	Herbert T. Besse
Henry B. Tripp	Raymond B. Davis
Charles Brightman	Charles R. Livesey
Augustus R. Wood	John H. Allen
George P. Gifford	James F. Tripp, 2nd.
	Thomas B. Gifford, Jr.

We would recommend that the following appropriations be made for the current expenses of the coming year:

General Government,	\$4,000.00
Protection to Life and Property,	800.00
Health and Sanitation,	1,500.00
Highways,	3,000.00
Charities,	2,000.00
Education,	16,000.00
Free Public Library,	200.00
Unclassified Bills,	200.00
Beech Grove Cemetery—superintendent's salary,	200.00
Improvements,	300.00
Notes,	11,300.00
Interest,	700.00

For statement of indebtedness of the town and other financial statistics see Report of Board of Auditors.

FRANK R. SLOCUM,  
 GEORGE W. RUSSELL,  
 CLIFTON L. TRIPP,  
 Board of Selectmen.

December 31, 1914.

## Report of Board of Government.

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### Beech Grove Cemetery.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report as required by Article First of the By-laws:

Edward L. Macomber was authorized to sell lots in said cemetery and write deeds for the same. There are now for sale 8 centre lots at \$25.00 each, and we would recommend that the seven front lots be \$25.00 each.

There have been two centre lots and one front lot sold during the year.

The wall on the southerly side of the cemetery has been completed and the balance of the money used toward clearing the land so that there are now seven front lots and we would recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated toward clearing up the balance of the land and building gates.

FRANK R. SLOCUM,  
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,  
CLIFTON L. TRIPP,

Board of Government, Beech Grove Cemetery.  
December 31, 1914.

## Assessors' Report.

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The board of assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Organized March 14, with Albert F. King as chairman and secretary.

### STATEMENT OF TAXATION.

Amount of Town appropriations assessed,	\$36,800.00
Amount of State tax,	5,075.00
Amount of State Highway tax,	70.98
Amount of County tax,	2,986.58
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Total amount of tax to be raised,	\$44,932.56
Deduct for 802 polls at \$2.00,	\$1,604.00
Deduct for bank tax,	1,283.54
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	\$2,887.54
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Leaving amount laid on property,	\$42,045.02
Total assessed valuation April 1, 1914,	2,385,750.00
Tax on valuation at \$18.00 per thousand dollars,	42,943.50
Deduct amount laid on property,	42,045.02
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Leaving amount of overlay,	\$898.48
Amount of tax raised on property,	\$42,943.50
Amount of tax raised on polls,	1,604.00
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Amount of tax delivered to collector,	\$44,547.50
Rate of taxation per thousand dollars,	\$18.00



**ADDED LIST.**

Oct. 21, 1 poll omitted at annual assessment ,	\$2.00
Oct. 24, Union Street Railway Company, E. T. Nicholson, Treasurer, New Bedford, Excise tax.	3,701.91
Oct. 24, 1 poll omitted at annual assessment,	2.00
Dec. 18, Tax on personal estate omitted at annual assessment,	285.75
Aggregate of tax assessed and delivered to Collector for 1914,	\$48,539.16

**STATISTICS.**

Assessed valuation April 1, 1914,	\$2,385,750.00
Total amount of real and personal estate added,	15,875.00
Value of real estate April 1, buildings,	1,228,175.00
Value of real estate April 1, land,	805,125.00
Total amount of real estate assessed April 1,	2,033,300.00
Increase of valuation over April 1, 1913,	\$104,050.00
Number of polls assessed April 1, 1914,	802
" polls added,	2
" polls exempted (Veterans 10; others 30),	40
" horses assessed,	719
" cows assessed,	1,121
" sheep assessed,	14
" neat cattle assessed,	167
" swine assessed,	144
" fowl assessed,	25,500
Value of fowl assessed,	\$12,750.00
Number of dwellings assessed,	893
" acres of land assessed,	28,604
" residents taxed on property,	820
" non-residents taxed on property,	840
" persons paying poll tax only,	270
Total number of tax payers including firms, trustees, estates, etc.,	1,930

Total number of dwellings taxed to residents,	537
“ “ “ dwellings taxed to non-residents,	356
“ “ “ acres of land taxed to residents,	20,880
“ “ “ acres of land taxed to non-residents,	7,724
Value of real estate taxed to residents,	\$1,235,050.00
Value of real estate taxed to non-residents,	\$798,250.00
Value of personal property taxed to residents,	\$290,025.00
Value of personal property taxed to non-residents,	\$62,425.00
Number of Veteran exemptions under Acts of 1909, (on property),	19
Amount of such exemptions,	\$15,150.00
Number of acres of land not owned by religious societies, exempt from taxation,	336
Number of dwellings exempted,	50
Value of real estate not owned by such societies exempted,	\$36,600.00
Value of real estate owned by religious societies exempted,	\$24,375.00
Value of personal property owned by religious societies exempted,	\$5,060.00
Number of persons liable to military duty,	260
Number of dogs returned,	433

ALBERT F. KING,  
FRANK R. SLOCUM,  
PELEG S. SANFORD, JR.  
Assessors of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Dec. 31, 1914.

## Report of the Board of Health.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

The board organized March 28, 1914, and elected E. W. Burt, M. D., chairman, and Edward L. Macomber as secretary.

Forty-seven burial permits have been issued during the year and three permits for disinterment and removal of bodies.

The following contagious diseases have been reported to the board: Diphtheria 1, whooping cough 2, scarlet fever 2, typhoid 1, cerebro-spinal meningitis 1, dog bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment) 2.

The State Board of Health has specified the following diseases as cases to be reported to the local board of health:

Actinomyecosis	Leprosy
Anterior Poliomyelitis	Malaria
Anthrax	Measles
Asiatic Cholera	Mumps
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Pellagra
Chicken-pox	Plague
Diphtheria	Rabies
Dog Bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment).	Scarlet Fever
Dysentery—	Septic Sore Throat
a. Amebic	Small-Pox
b. Bacillary	Tetanus
German Measles	Trychinosis
Glanders	Tuberculosis (all forms)
Hook Worm Disease	Typhoid Fever
Infectious Diseases of the Eye—	Typhus Fever
a. Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Whooping Cough
b. Suppurative Conjunctivitis	Yellow Fever
c. Trachoma	

And we wish again to call attention to the law which provides a fine for persons who have any of the above diseases in their houses and do not notify the Board of Health. This applies only to those cases to which a physician is not called.

The inspection of slaughtering is a source of great expense, but the Board of Health has no choice, except to enforce the law. The question of whether a man may kill his own pig on his own place for his own use without inspection has caused much comment. In order to be sure of its position the Board wrote to the State Board of Health for an opinion and the State Board reported that it *was* necessary to have it inspected. In order to be doubly sure the Board secured an opinion from an unbiased lawyer. His opinion is as follows: "The carcasses of all slaughtered animals must be inspected, and it makes no difference (as to inspection) where the animals are slaughtered or whether the slaughtered animals are intended for the personal use of the owner." It would seem therefore that any person neglecting to call an inspector renders himself liable to the provided \$100.00 fine. The inspectors of slaughtering are required by law to be present at the regularly licensed slaughter houses on such days as there is slaughtering done. It follows that the farmer who slaughters at his farm must obtain an inspector when he is not engaged at a slaughter house. We would advise therefore that any person wishing to have an inspector at his farm give the inspector at least forty-eight hours notice that he is wanted. If he will call the inspector by telephone the inspector will tell him when he will be able to be present.

It is hoped that a large enough appropriation will be given the Board to provide for salaries for the inspectors so that all inspecting will be paid for by the town and none by the individual as is now the case.

E. W. BURT, M. D.

GEORGE A. TRIPP,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

Westport, Dec. 31, 1914.

Board of Health.



## Overseers of the Poor.

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Report for year ending December 31, 1914.

Number of persons receiving aid out of almshouse not living in town,	55
Number of persons receiving aid out of almshouse living in town,	11
Number of persons receiving full support out of almshouse,	0
Number in almshouse, January 1, 1914,	0
Admitted during the year,	0
Discharged during the year,	0
Remaining December 31, 1914,	0
Number of tramps during year,	2
Due from Fall River,	\$120.99

### INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town farm,	\$3,000.00
Wood lot,	600.00
Pine Island,	100.00
Household furniture,	500.00
Poultry,	300.00
Horse,	150.00
Cow,	70.00
Heifer,	15.00
Pigs,	37.50
Hay,	54.00
Corn Fodder,	12.00
Corn on Ear,	168.75

Other Grain,	32.50
Provisions,	25.00
Vegetables,	47.00
Wood,	20.00
Lumber,	18.00
Carriages and harness,	150.00
Farming tools,	75.00

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\$5,374.75

SAMUEL BOAN,

JOHN I. GIFFORD,

JOHN H. ALLEN,

Overseers of the Poor.

## Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library.

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The Trustees of the Free Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Organized for the year with the same board of officers, librarian and assistant, as served during 1913.

As the library received no donations during the year, the number of books added is extremely small in comparison with 1913, when we were fortunate in receiving 75 volumes from out of town people interested in library work.

So long as the voters continue the policy of dividing the library appropriation with outside libraries whose books are not the property of the town, and in all probability never will become such, the town's library must of necessity soon begin to decrease rather than increase, unless the annual appropriation is made very much larger.

Many of our books, especially those turned over to the Free Public Library by the old Central Village Library Association, have been in circulation for many years, and naturally, those most popular with the reading public are so badly worn that they are unfit for use. It would take all of the appropriation available for the purchase of books for several years to come, to replace these unless the amount of annual appropriations is very materially increased.

If the town is to continue its policy of furnishing funds to outside libraries, we see no reason why the library at Westport Point should not be entitled to a share, and so in

a spirit of fairness we would suggest that in the future the whole of the Dog Fund be appropriated to Public Libraries and be divided among all such in the town; reserving to the Town Library, of course, the larger share.

The two duplicates of "Dickens' Complete Works" still remain at the library, the superintendent and school committee not having yet taken sufficient interest in the matter to convey them to the school districts at Acoaxet and Horseneck to which the trustees offered to loan them for the use of the patrons of those localities two years ago.

Number of books in Library not including public documents, December 31, 1914,	2136
Number of books added during 1914,	23
Circulation for 1914,	1536
Decrease over last year,	433

The following is a list of the books catalogued during the year, which includes a part of the donation from Mrs. Glockman of Philadelphia, which had not been prepared for circulation at the time of our last report:

Altsheler, Joseph Alexander—The Riflemen of the Ohio,	Al72R
Atherton, Gertrude—The Gorgeous Isle,	At4
Barelay, Florence L.—The Broken Halo,	B23
Barr, Amelia E.—Trinity Bells,	B27T
Bryant, Sara Cone—Stories to Tell to Children,	JB84
Canty, Charlotte—The Whimsy Girl,	J.C16
Child, Richard Washburn—The Blue Wall,	C434
Comstock, Harriet T.—Janet of the Dunes,	C73J
Dudley, Albertus T.—The School Four,	J.D86
Elliott, Francis Perry—The Gift of Abou Hassan,	El5
Harper Brothers—The Street Called Straight,	H23S
Hopkins, William John—Concerning Sally,	H775C
Irving, Washington—Rip Van Winkle,	J.Ir8
Johnston, Annie Fellows—Cicely and Other Stories,	J.J642
Judson, Katharine B.—When the Forests Are Ablaze,	J.92
Kaufman, Jessie—A Jewel of the Seas,	K16
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Cap'n Dan's Daughter,	L63



Mayo, Margaret—Baby Mine,	M45
McClung, Nellie L.—The Second Chance,	M138
Muller, Julius Washington—Rulers of the Surf,	M916R
Parsons, Henry Griscom—Children's Gardens,	J.P25
Porter, Gene Stratton—Laddie,	P832L
Poulsson, Emilie—The Runaway Donkey,	J.P86
Richmond, Grace S.—Mrs. Red Pepper,	R41M
Rinehart, Mary Roberts—Where There's a Will,	R47W
Rowland, Henry C.—The Closing Net,	R79
Savile, Frank—The Pursuit,	Sa9
Singmaster, Elsie—When Sarah Went to School,	J.Si6W
Smith, Francis Hopkinson—Kennedy Square,	Sm5K
Thompson, Ernest Seton—Wild Animals I Have Known,	590.T37
Van Dyke, Henry—Counsels by the Way,	814.V28
Waller, Mary E.—My Ragpicker,	W154M
Wemyss, Mary C. E.—Prudent Priscilla,	W47P
Wilson, Harry Leon—Bunker Bean,	W696B
Woolley, Edward Mott—The Winning Ten,	J.W88

The Library has also been supplied with the usual magazines and other periodicals during the year.

Received from fines during year,	\$5.25
Received for cards,	.20

Total,	\$5.45
Paid for books,	\$1.21
Paid for express,	.10
Paid for postage,	.16
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Balance,	\$3.98
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For further financial statement see Auditor's Report.

AUGUSTUS R. WOOD, Chairman.

KATE W. TALLMAN Secretary.

For the Trustees.

Westport, December 31, 1914.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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### Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Number of platform scales weighing over 5,000 lbs. sealed,	8
Number of platform scales weighing less than 5,000 lbs. sealed,	51
Number of computing scales sealed,	5
Number of all others sealed,	120
Number of all other scales condemned,	9
Number of weights sealed,	354
Number of dry measures sealed,	9
Number of liquid measures sealed,	62
Number of liquid measures condemned,	6
Number of measuring pumps sealed,	13
Number of linear measures sealed,	4
Number of linear measures condemned,	2

Fees collected for sealing \$45.73.

GEORGE A. TRIPP,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

**Table Showing the Cash and Revenue Balances, Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers and Expenditures in the  
Several Departments of the Town Treasury for the Year 1914.**

	Dr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Dr. and Over- drawn Dec. 31, 1913.	Amount Due Dec. 31, 1913.	Appropriations 1914.	Accrued from Other Sources.	Transferred from Other Depts.	Transferred to Other Depts.	Amount due Departments.	Amount Expended.	Dr. and Over- drawn Dec. 31, 1914.	Amount Due Department Dec. 31, 1914.
General Government.....	\$1,589.65		\$4,000.00		\$1,589.65		\$4,000.00	\$4,470.93	\$470.93	
Protection to Persons and Property.....		44.31	800.00	129.11			973.42	1,026.71	53.29	
Health and Sanitation.....	488.74		800.00	101.50	488.74		901.50	1,431.46	529.96	
a. Highways and Bridges, Gen. Repairs..		1,844.10	*70.98 1,500.00	3,219.08			6,634.16	5,810.44		823.72
b. Repairs of Avenues, Westport Harbor.		23.90					23.90			23.90
c. Macadamizing H. N. Road to Bar.....		79.59				79.59				
d. Sodom Road Repairs.....	149.02				149.02					
e. Widening Road at Adamsville.....	.66				.66					
f. Repairing Road Goose Neck to Town Landing.....		4.42				4.42				
g. Pine Hill Road Macadam.....			5,000.00				5,000.00	4,581.54		418.46
h. Gifford Road Macadam.....			3,500.00	9.25			3,509.25	3,036.94		472.31
i. Resurfacing Main Road.....			3,000.00	2,702.25			5,702.25	5,760.35	58.10	
j. Central Village to Adams, Macadam...			4,000.00				4,000.00	726.13		3,273.87
k. Tarring Road Horseneck Point to Town Landing.....			300.00				300.00	300.00		
l. Portable Crusher.....			2,700.00				2,700.00	2,851.27	151.27	
m. Repairs Road to Westport Harbor...			1,000.00	500.00			1,500.00	1,551.89	51.89	
n. Constructing West Beach Road.....			4,000.00				4,000.00	3,271.44		728.56
o. Land Damage.....		181.08					181.08	181.08		
Charities.....		835.24	2,500.00	921.91			4,257.15	*3,503.23		753.92
Soldiers' Benefits.....		625.00		354.00		300.00	679.00	308.00		371.00

### APPROPRIATIONS, ETC.—Continued.

a.	Education .....		554.19	15,000.00	3,085.39	611.06		19,250.64	19,375.84	125.20	
b.	North Westport Schoolhouse.....	5.82				5.82					
c.	North Westport Schoolhouse Lot.....	172.92				172.92					
d.	Moving Wall at Horseneck School....		200.00				200.00				
e.	Free Public Library.....		4.76			50.00		54.76	44.60		10.16
f.	Unclassified Bills.....		92.29	200.00				292.29	167.70		124.59
g.	Public Service Enterprise.....		6.92					6.92			6.92
a.	Cemeteries, Beach Grove.....		99.15	600.00	72.50		400.00	371.65	211.00		160.65
b.	Cemetery Wall, Beach Grove.....		11.67			400.00		411.67	391.78		19.89
c.	Perpetual Care Burial Lots.....		1,071.39		504.85			1,576.24	419.12		1,157.12
d.	Trust Fund, Per Care.....		12,420.00		342.00			12,762.00			12,762.00
e.	New Bedford Ins. for Savings.....	12,420.00						*12,420.00	342.00	12,762.00	
f.	Interest .....		163.07	1,400.00	688.69			2,251.76	1,576.87		674.89
g.	Municipal Indebtedness.....	24,800.00		10,000.00			16,500.00	*31,300.00		31,300.00	
h.	Notes Payable.....		27,800.00		41,500.00			69,300.00	38,000.00		31,300.00
i.	Publishing Births, Marriages and Deaths..		39.20				39.20				
j.	Agency, State Tax .....			*5,075.00				5,075.00	5,075.00		
k.	Agency, County Tax .....			*2,986.58				2,986.58	2,986.58		
l.	Licenses .....				97.00				97.00		
m.	Excess and Deficiency.....					2,406.81	2,406.81				
n.	Grants and Gifts.....				6,216.82			6,216.82			
o.	Fines and Forfeits.....				83.38				83.38		
p.	Public & Town Landings, Temporary Loan				131.55			131.55	131.55		
q.	Taxes .....	17,818.40				46,309.37	48,369.51	*19,878.54		19,878.54	
r.	Revenue .....		15,264.93		56,626.08		57,586.18	14,304.83	4.20		14,309.63
s.	Cash .....	3,920.00				107,587.65	105,669.06	*2,001.41		2,001.41	
t.	Dog Fund .....				711.06		661.06	50.00	50.00		
Totals .....		\$61,365.21	\$61,365.21	\$68,432.56	\$117,996.42	\$159,771.70	\$238,613.03	\$173,187.60	\$107,587.65	\$67,382.59	\$67,382.59
		Trial Balance Jan. 1				Deduct *\$5,599.95				Trial Balance Dec. 31	

Compiled by John Allen, Auditor.

\*Assessors  
Assessments

\$107,587.65

*\$3,503.23	Paid by Treasurer.
243.05	Paid by Almshouse
	Supt. from sales.
<u>\$3,746.28</u>	Gross Expenditures
	for Charities.



## Auditors' Report.

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To the Citizens of Westport:

We present herewith our annual report.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Collector and find them to be approximately correct.

We repeat the convictions expressed by us in our 1912 report that, "from our examination of the books of the town officers we are convinced that the town should immediately adopt a modern system of accounts."

Article 21 in the annual town warrant of 1914, and emanating from the Bureau of Statistics, is in effect an endorsement of our convictions.

A few years ago the town adopted the classification of accounts as suggested by the Bureau of Statistics, and it has proved to be of great and lasting benefit.

Westport should enlist instead of waiting until the delinquent towns of the Commonwealth are drafted into the Modern System.

Our report follows.

HENRY E. DAVIS,  
JOHN ALLEN,

Auditors.

# PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

William H. Pettey, Superintendent.

Names of Depositors	No. of Lot.	Section	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
William S. and Mary E. Wood.....	1	A	\$50.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
Mary Davis.....	2	A	50.00	1.50	2.50
Charles Potter and Richmond Tripp..	4	A	50.00	1.50	2.60
Godfrey Cornell.....	8	A	75.00	2.25	5.00
John F. Petty.....	18	A	50.00	2.25	2.50
Ira F. Tripp.....	19	A	50.00	1.50	2.92
Ellery Lincoln and Charles Allen.....	20	A	50.00	2.00	2.00
Charles H. Brownell.....	23	A	75.00	2.00	4.79
Elder Frederick B. Tripp (1/2 lot)....	24	A	50.00	2.06	2.00
George B. Gifford.....	25	A	100.00	4.00	4.00
Lizzie B. and Augustus R. Wood.....	27-28	A	100.00	4.00	4.00
Christopher B. Tripp.....	34	A	50.00	1.50	2.75
Mary M. Kelley.....	36	A	50.00	1.50	2.50
Barney Gifford.....	41	B	50.00	1.80	2.20
Chester Macomber.....	42	B	50.00	2.00	2.00
Edmund Kirby.....	44	B	50.00	1.85	2.45
William Gifford.....	45	B	50.00	1.60	2.40
Mary Tripp.....	46	B	50.00	2.50	2.55
Judith Kirby.....	47	B	50.00	1.50	2.50
Clarinda Macomber.....	48	B	50.00	1.50	2.50

Emanuel D. Mosher.....	50	B	75.00	1.50	5.04
Annie M. Kirby.....	51	B	100.00	3.60	4.56
Cyrus W. Tripp and Nancy A. Davis...	54	B	50.00	2.00	2.00
Clarence H. Davis.....	60	B	100.00	.80	4.00
Lafayette S. Gifford.....	63	B	50.00	2.50	2.26
Timothy Leary.....	68	B	50.00	2.25	2.26
Emerson T. Howland.....	70	B	50.00		10.51
Adeliza Green and Caroline A. Luce...	71	B	75.00	2.50	5.35
Charlotte Hicks.....	72	B	50.00	1.50	2.50
Elizabeth Kirby.....	77	B	50.00	2.50	2.00
Drucilla G. Manchester.....	79-80	B	200.00	3.75	63.38
Abby Dring.....	83	B	50.00	1.50	2.91
William E. Tripp.....	90	C	50.00	2.00	2.00
Margaret Potter.....	94	C	100.00	4.23	4.00
Cortez Allen for Fred Allen's lots....	102-103	C	100.00	3.00	7.03
Mary S. Macomber.....	105	C	50.00	1.85	2.40
Lysander W. White.....	110	C	50.00	2.00	2.00
Abby F. Tripp.....	117	C	100.00	4.00	14.23
Rachel G. Manchester.....	118-119	C	100.00	3.50	4.50
Ruth S. Potter.....	127	C	100.00	3.75	11.99
Edward S. Smith.....	128	C	50.00	1.50	2.50
Daniel Tripp.....	129	C	50.00	2.50	5.62
Philip Sanford.....	136	C	50.00	2.25	2.39
Zelotus Almy.....	6-8	D	100.00	3.00	5.58
Thomas Brayton.....	9	D	50.00	.15	2.00

Asa S. Jones.....	14	D	50.00	2.50	2.13
Phebe A. Sisson.....	16	D	50.00	2.42	2.00
Mary S. Winslow.....	18	D	75.00	3.75	4.60
Edward L. Macomber.....	24	D	100.00	2.50	4.06
James H. Sanford.....	25	D	50.00	2.50	2.02
Arthur G. Tuell.....	26	D	100.00	4.00	4.31
Samuel P. Sowle.....	27	D	50.00	—	.54
Mary A. Clayton.....	28	D	50.00	1.50	2.80
Nannie E. Tripp.....	30	D	50.00	2.80	2.00
Eli Handy's Heirs.....	31	D	60.00	.48	2.40
Mary J. Wing.....	32	D	50.00	—	17.63
Peleg P. Lawton.....	33	D	50.00	1.85	2.15
Calvin Manchester.....	35	D	50.00	1.50	2.50
Jerusha Howland.....	40	D	50.00	1.50	2.50
Mary B. Seabury and N. F. Brownell..	43	D	50.00	1.50	3.17
Mabel B. and Sarah A. Gifford.....	46	D	200.00	7.50	20.13
Walter S. Davis.....	52	D	50.00	1.50	2.50
Leonard Brownell.....	53	D	50.00	1.50	2.50
Clarinda F. Snell.....	10	E	50.00	2.25	1.75
William W. Gifford.....	11	E	50.00	2.50	2.00
Henry F. Wilbor.....	14	E	50.00	1.50	3.59
Sarah H. Brownell.....	16	E	50.00	2.50	2.12
Albert M. Allen.....	17	E	50.00	2.50	2.34
Everett G. Manchester.....	19	E	50.00	—	13.42
Elizabeth A. Brightman.....	20	E	75.00	1.50	5.37



George F. Wood.....	22-24	E	100.00	4.00	4.00
George W. Kirby.....	25	E	50.00	1.50	2.50
Eldorus E. Weston.....	26	E	50.00	—	.54
Jerome P. Tripp.....	92	E	50.00	—	1.30
Judith M. Russell.....	31	E	50.00	2.50	2.63
William A. Smith.....	36	E	50.00	1.20	2.20
Emma F. Potter.....	43	E	50.00	2.00	2.00
Carmi Potter.....	45	E	50.00	—	1.02
Edwin I. Tripp.....	47	E	70.00	.45	3.12
Totals .....			\$5,080.00	\$163.14	\$359.01

# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., Superintendent.

John F. Cunningham, Sexton.

Names of Depositors.	No. of Lot.	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
Merciah A. Gifford.....	West half 5	\$25.00	—	\$2.15
Theodore A. Tripp.....	East half 5	25.00	1.00	1.00
Laura J. Reed.....	10	50.00	2.00	2.29
Mary C. Bailey.....	11	50.00	2.00	2.40
Henry C. Baker.....	12	50.00	2.00	1.21
Alexander Brownell.....	17	50.00	2.00	2.62
H. E. Hicks.....	19, 21, 22, 24	100.00	4.00	4.16
Edward S., Elizabeth S. and Carrie Devoll's graves.....	31	50.00	2.00	1.55
Pardon Thompson for John B. Parris..	32	75.00	2.00	3.25
George M. White.....	56, 29	150.00	4.00	34.20
Amy W. Richmond.....	37	100.00	2.00	11.61
Cynthia Little .....	39, 44	75.00	3.00	3.00
Ann E. Sisson.....	41	100.00	4.00	8.24
Anna C. Davis.....	73, 45	50.00	2.00	2.00
Elizabeth G. Howland.....	48	50.00	2.00	.35
John C. Macomber.....	50	50.00	2.00	1.55
Addie F. Fish .....	79	250.00	4.00	41.03
Melvina F. Gifford.....	83	50.00	2.00	2.00
Ellis Tripp and Eliza Merrill.....	94	50.00	2.00	3.00

Nellie F. Sisson.....	100	75.00	2.00	7.75
H. A. Chadwick.....	101	75.00	2.00	5.00
Alice A. Duke and C. K. Macomber..	104	65.00	1.70	2.60
Leanna A. Hicks and Hattie A. Hicks..	106	75.00	2.00	1.80
George B. Carr.....	109	50.00	....	2.00
Mary E. Tripp.....	111	50.00	....	5.00
Abiatha Poole and Mary Grant.....	117	100.00	2.00	9.00
Mary Grant .....	119	100.00	2.00	9.50
Gilbert Miller est.....	123	100.00	2.00	6.00
Willard W. Turner and Kate B. French.	128	100.00	2.00	7.66
John Manchester.....	131	75.00	3.00	4.50
Rebecca Pettey .....	132	50.00	1.50	2.50
James H. Allen.....	150	50.00	2.00	2.25
Mary T. Cornell.....	156	200.00	6.25	8.75
Totals .....		\$2,565.00	\$72.45	\$201.92

# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

George E. Gifford, Superintendent.

Names of Depositors.	No. of Lot.	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
James H. Manchester.....	1	\$50.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Henry Feenan .....	15	25.00	....	4.66
Emma Garland.....	16	50.00	1.00	2.00
Henry T. Akin and Frank Sisson.....	25	25.00	3.04	1.21
Prudence S. and George A. Simmons..	39	50.00	2.00	15.62
Rhoda T. Macomber.....	51	50.00	2.00	7.62
Charles L. Sherman.....	52-53	50.00	2.00	9.65
Zebedee D. Kirby (West Half).....	61	50.00	....	2.33
Ruth S. Sherman.....	72	175.00	17.41	18.04
Benjamin S. Thurston.....	81	100.00	14.81	1.99
William E. Sherman.....	104	100.00	3.00	5.62
Nellie E. Pettey.....	107	50.00	2.00	2.11
Ezekiel W. Reed.....	110	50.00	2.00	2.83
Cynthia A. Mosher.....	114	50.00	2.00	2.41
Ellsworth L. Sabins.....	129	50.00	2.00	2.61
James F. Tripp.....	143	50.00	2.00	2.80
Mrs. Charles F. Allen.....	147	50.00	4.25	.07
Eli F. Pettey.....	148	50.00	2.00	7.33
Rachel M. Trafford.....	150	100.00	15.31	.64
Alvin G. Weeks and William A. Davis.		50.00	2.50	3.01
Mary A. Lewis (Annex).....	5	75.00	2.50	4.50
Isaac L. Tripp (Annex).....	6	50.00	2.50	2.05
Mary Wordell (Annex).....	15	75.00	6.98	1.81
Mary A. Allen (Annex).....	17	50.00	5.17	.31
Dianna Kirby, Middle Third (Annex).	22	100.00	4.50	5.98
Totals .....		\$1,575.00	\$103.97	\$108.20



# WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY.

William H. Brightman, Superintendent.

Names of Depositors.	No. of Lot.	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
Mrs. Alexander Groves, Alexander Groves lot.....	2 lots	\$50.00	\$1.50	\$5.50
Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Bell....		100.00	3.50	22.41
Charles E. Case, Pardon Case lot.....		50.00	1.50	6.72
Edward E. Hicks, Andrew Hicks lot..		50.00	1.50	11.30
Elizabeth B. Cory, Isaac Cory lot.....		50.00	2.00	4.38
Isaac B. Tompkins, Benjamin Gifford lot		50.00	1.50	6.63
Abraham Dyer est., Abraham Dyer lot		50.00	1.50	2.68
Peirce and Isaac B. Tompkins est., Tompkins lot.....		50.00	2.00	2.88
Charles O. Brightman, Jeremiah Bright- man lot .....		100.00	2.00	21.50
Alfred C. Tripp, Clark Tripp lot.....		50.00	1.50	5.50
Emma C. Watkins, Thomas Watkins lot		100.00	1.50	19.07
Mary A. Allen, Rufus Brightman lot..		50.00	1.50	7.33
Charles P. Sowle est., Charles P. Sowle lot .....		50.00	2.25	4.09
Carrie B. Wells and Cynthia Brownell, H. H. Brownell lot.....		300.00	3.00	45.00
Asa B. Allen, Cornelius Allen lot.....		50.00	1.50	3.50
Andrew H. Sowle, Edward G. Sowle lot		50.00	1.50	2.50
Elias P. Brightman.....		300.00	1.20	12.00
Simeon Macomber .....		100.00		
Totals .....		\$1,600.00	\$30.95	\$182.99

# PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Names of Lots.	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
Henry Brightman lot.....	\$100.00	\$3.50	\$5.53
Wilson Sherman lot.....	100.00	....	63.90
Brownell lot.....	300.00	13.91	38.50
S. K. Howland lot.....	100.00	3 16	5.65
George Wing lot.....	100.00	4.12	4.38
James Allen lot.....	100.00	4.61	12.82
Abner Wilcox lot.....	100.00	3.56	4.72
Green Allen lot.....	100.00	4.17	4.26
Hicks lot.....	250.00	....	158.63
Silas Kirby lot.....	100.00	4.84	4.00
J. L. Sherman lot.....	50.00	2.00	2.00
Charles Sisson lot.....	25.00	....	4.25
Tripp lot.....	100.00	2.24	6.04
Ezekiel Brownell lot.....	100.00	2.50	12.50
George Cook Brownell.....	50.00		9.61
David Sanford lot.....	50.00		4.00
Rufus E. Wordell lot.....	100.00		12.00
Rufus E. Wordell lot, for all other graves.....	117.00		12.28
Totals .....	\$1,942.00	\$48.61	\$365.07

Amount of Perpetual Care Funds held in Trust and deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings,

\$12,762.00

Amount expended on burial lots, 1914,

\$419.12

Amount available for care of burial lots in 1915,

\$1,217.19

## Collector's Accounts.

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Harry L. Potter, Special Collector of 1911 Taxes.  
 William H. Gifford, 3rd, Collector of 1912 Taxes from April 1.  
 William H. Gifford, 3rd, Collector of 1913 and 1914 Taxes.

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### 1911 Taxes.

#### Dr.

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$104.12	
Interest,	4.65	
	\$108.77	

#### Cr.

By cash paid Treasurer, taxes,	\$29.12	
By cash paid Treasurer, interest,	4.65	
Abatements,	75.00	
	\$108.77	

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### 1912 Tax. Jan. 1 to April 1, 1914.

1912 Tax Book in hands of Town Assessors, having been  
 returned to the Town by Hattie A. Hicks, Admx.

#### Dr.

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1914,	\$4,917.78	
Interest to April 1st, 1914,	13.88	
	\$4,931.66	

**Cr.**

By cash paid Treasurer, tax,	\$210.70	
By cash paid Treasurer, interest,	13.88	
By abatements to April 1st, 1914,	87.72	
		<u>\$312.30</u>
Balance due the Town Treasurer, April 1, 1914,	\$4,619.36	
New warrant given William H. Gifford, Collector,	4,455.46	
		<u>\$163.90</u>

**William H. Gifford, 3rd, Collector.**

## 1912 Tax.

**Dr.**

Amount of warrant,	\$4,455.46
Interest,	319.29
	<u>\$4,774.75</u>

**Cr.**

By cash paid Treasurer, taxes,	\$3,850.32	
By cash paid Treasurer, interest,	319.29	
By abatements,	49.82	
	<u>\$4,219.43</u>	
Balance due on warrant,		<u>\$555.32</u>

## Summary 1912 Tax.

## January 1, 1915.

Amount due Town Treasury,	\$719.22
From William H. Gifford, 3rd,	555.32
	<u>\$163.90</u>



## 1913 Taxes.

**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1914,	\$12,796.50
Added taxes,	6.00
Reassessed taxes,	75.00
Interest,	184.73

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 \$13,062.23
**Cr.**

By cash paid Treasurer,	
taxes,	\$6,117.63
By cash paid Treasurer,	
interest,	184.73
Abatements,	405.75
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Balance uncollected,	\$6,354.12	\$6,354.12
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## 1914 Taxes.

**Dr.**

Amount of warrant,	\$44,547.50
Added taxes,	4.00
Added excise tax,	3,701.91
Reassessed taxes,	35.10
Interest,	7.72

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 \$48,296.23
**Cr.**

By cash paid Treasurer,	
tax,	\$35,275.68
By cash paid Treasurer,	
interest,	7.72
Abatements,	207.63
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Balance uncollected,	\$12,805.20	\$12,805.20
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Total amount uncollected taxes for years 1912,

1913, 1914,	\$19,878.54
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**RECEIPTS.**

Taxes current year:

Property, }	
Poll, }	\$23,512.19*

Previous years:

Property, }	
Poll, }	10,207.77

From the State:

Corporation Public service,	\$320.21	
National Bank,	1,497.17	
Street railway,	6,342.19	8,159.57 \$41,879.53

Licenses, 97.00

Fines and forfeits, 83.38

Grants and gifts, 6,216.82

Privileges Street Railway, 3,701.91\*

Highways and bridges, 131.48

Charities, 921.91

Soldiers' benefits, 354.00

Education, 936.13

Cemeteries, 577.35

Interest, 688.69

Municipal Indebtedness (notes payable), 41,500.00

Public and Town Landings, Temporary loan, 131.55

Agency, State and County taxes, \$8,061.58\*

Trust Funds, Perpetual care, 342.00

8,403.58

Protection to Persons and Property, 45.73

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\$105,669.06

Balance January 1, 1914, 3,920.00

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\$109,589.06

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**Note:**

1914 Tax Collections amount to, \$23,512.19\*

Privileges, 3,701.91\*

Agency, 8,061.58\*

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\$35,275.68

**PAYMENTS.**

General government,	\$4,470.93
Protection to persons and property,	1,026.71
Health and sanitation,	1,431.46
Charities,	3,503.23
Soldiers' benefits,	308.00
Education,	19,375.84
Free Public Library,	44.60
Unclassified bills,	167.70
Cemeteries:—	
Beech Grove,	\$211.00
Beech Grove, wall,	391.78
Perpetual care,	419.12
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	\$1,021.90
Highways and Bridges:—	
General repairs,	\$5,810.44
Resurfacing Main road,	5,760.35
Tarring road Horseneck Point to	
Landing,	300.00
Portable crusher,	2,851.27
Pine Hill road, macadam,	4,581.54
Gifford road, macadam,	3,036.94
West Beach road construction,	3,271.44
Westport Harbor, repairs to road,	1,551.89
Central Village to Adamsville,	
macadam,	726.13
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	\$27,890.00
Interest,	1,576.87
Municipal indebtedness (notes payable),	38,000.00
Agency,	8,403.58
Public and Town Landings (temporary loan),	131.55
Land damage,	181.08
Westport Library Association,	50.00
Revenue, taxes erroneously assessed,	4.20
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	\$107,587.65
Balance, cash on hand December 31, 1914.	2,001.41
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	\$109,589.06

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Dr.	Cr.	
General government, \$4,000 00	By revenue, amt.	
Protection to persons and property, 800 00	raised by taxation.	\$36,800 00
Health and sanitation, 800 00	By revenue, amt.	
Highways and bridges, 1,500 00	taken from current revenue.	
Charities, 2,500 00	viz., the Street	
Education, 15,000 00	Railway and	
Unclassified bills, 200 00	Excise tax,	7,000 00
Cemeteries, 600 00	By Municipal indebtedness,	
Interest, 1,400 00	amt. hired,	16,500 00
Municipal indebtedness, 10,000 00		
Pine Hill road, macadam, 5,000 00		
Gifford road, macadam, 3,500 00		
Central Village to Adamsville, 4,000 00		
West Beach road, 4,000 00		16,500 00
Tarring road, Horse-neck, 300 00		
Repairs, road to Harbor, 1,000 00		
Portable crusher, purchased, 2,700 00		
Main road, resurfacing, 3,000 00		7,000 00
		\$60,300 00



## REVENUE.

Dr.					Cr.
1914.			1914.		
Excess and defi-			Balance,	\$15,264	93
ciency,	\$1,783	60	Com. of Mass. Na-		
Appropriations,	43,800	00	tional Bank tax,	19	41
State and County			Tax warrant of		
taxes (agency),	8,061	58	1914,	44,547	50
Highways, bridges,			Com. of Mass.:		
state road,	70	98	Public Service		
Cash, taxes errone-			tax,	320	21
ously assessed,	4	20	National Bank		
Highways, bridges,			tax,	1,477	76
balance Street			Street Railway		
Railway and ex-			tax,	6,342	19
cise tax,	3,044	10	Added tax in 1914:		
Taxes account,			Dart. & Westport		
abatements in			excise,	3,701	91
1914,	825	92	All other added,	10	00
			Reasssed taxes in		
	\$57,590	38	1914,	110	10
Balance, surplus			Licenses trans-		
revenue receiv-			ferred,	97	00
able,	14,300	63			
	\$71,891	01		\$71,891	01

**TAX ACCOUNT.**

Dr.				Cr.
1914. (1 mo. 1)			By revenue, 1914	
Balance uncollect-			abate-ments,	\$825 92
ed,	\$17,818	40	By cash of:	
To revenue, 1914			H. L. Potter,	
tax,	44,547	50	1911 tax,	29 12
To revenue, 1914			Sundry persons,	
added tax,	3,711	91	1912 tax,	210 70
To revenue, 1914			Wm. H. Gifford,	
reassessed tax,	110	10	1912 tax,	3,850 32
			Wm. H. Gifford,	
			1913 tax,	6,117 63
			Wm. H. Gifford,	
			1914 tax,	35,275 68
			By balance, uncol-	
			lected,	19,878 54
	\$66,187	91		\$66,187 91

**LICENSES.**

Dr.				Cr.
To revenue, trans-			By cash receipts,	\$97 00
fer,	\$97	00		

**FINES AND FORFEITS.**

Dr.				Cr.
To protection to			By cash, court fines,	\$83 38
persons and prop-				
erty,	\$83	38		

**GRANTS AND GIFTS.**

Dr.				Cr.
Transfers to education:			From Com. of Mass.:	
	\$947	51	School fund,	\$947 51
		4 50	Tuition of children,	4 50
		97 25	Instruction in public schools,	97 25
		350 00	Compensation of:	
		611 06	Inspector of animals,	101 50
Protection to persons and property,	101	50	Industrial school tuition,	350 00
Free Public Library,	50	00	Dog fund, from County,	711 06
Westport Library Association,	50	00	Landing commissioners,	55 00
Highways and bridges,	55	00	E. P. Charlton,	500 00
Westport Harbor, road repairing,	500	00	Mass. Highway commission,	2,700 00
Main road, resurfacing,	2,700	00		
	\$6,216	82		\$6,216 82

**AGENCY.**

Dr.				Cr.
State tax,	\$5,075	00	By Revenue (assessed),	\$8,061 58
County tax,	2,986	58		
	\$8,061	58		\$8,061 58

**PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS.**

Dr.				Cr.
To cash,			By temporary loan,	\$131 55
in payment,	\$131	55		

## PRIVILEGES.

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriations,	\$657 81	Dartmouth & West-	
Highways and		port St. Railway	
bridges,	3,044 10	Excise tax,	\$3,701 91
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	\$3,701 91		\$3,701 91

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Dr.			Cr.
1914.		1914.	
January 1:—		By excess and defi-	
Balance overdrawn, \$1,589 65		ciency,	\$1,589 65
Expenditures:			
Legislative,	\$15 00	By appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Executive,	892 54	Overdrawn,	470 93
Assessors,	659 04		
Auditors,	344 18		
Treasurer,	1,247 50		
Collector,	818 26		
Other finance,	14 00		
Town Clerk,	114 92		
Election and regis-			
tration,	232 30		
Fish Commission-			
ers,	27 40		
Town Hall,	105 79		
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	\$4,470 93		\$4,470 93



## Expenditures.

## Legislative:—

## Moderator:

Arthur H. Gifford,		\$15.00
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## Selectmen:

Albert F. King, 1914, 13½		
days at \$3.00,		\$40.50
Frank R. Slocum, 1913, 40		
days at \$3.00,	\$120.00	
Frank R. Slocum, 1914, 74		
days at \$3.00,	222.00	342.00
George W. Russell, 1913,		
38½ days,	115.50	
George W. Russell, 1914,		
63½ days,	190.50	306.00
Clifton L. Tripp, 1914, 39		
days,		117.00
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		\$805.50

## Other expenses:—

A. F. King, incidentals to		
Feb. 24,		\$6.40
F. R. Slocum, stationery,		
stamps and tolls,		9.60
G. T. Tripp, serving sum-		
mons on Town Officers,	9.00	
Posting warrants for an-		
nual meeting,	6.50	
Posting warrants for spe-		
cial meeting,	6.50	
Posting warrants for		
State primary,	6.50	
Posting warrants for		
State election,	6.50	35.00
Robert Adams, paper and		
blocks,		1.60

Dover Press, 500 Town Warrants,	12.50		
100 License forms,	3.25		
25 printed Warrants,	4.50	20.25	
Hobbs & Warren, 25 licenses,		.44	
Fall River Evening News: Envelopes and printing,	4.50		
25 jury lists,	2.85	7.35	
Henry P. Wing, printing 5 signs,		4.50	
A. J. Potter, supplies,		.20	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,		1.70	
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		\$87.04	\$892.54

## Assessors :—

A. F. King, 85 days' service at \$2.50,		\$212.50	
F. R. Slocum, 80 days' service at \$2.50,	200.00		
F. R. Slocum, 13 days' with team,	44.50	244.50	
Peleg S. Sanford, 74 days' service at \$2.50,		185.00	
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		\$642.00	

## Other Expenses :—

A. F. King, supplies, car-fare and postage,	4.21		
Peleg Sanford, postage and tolls,	2.40		
E. Anthony & Sons, printing,	7.93		
Wright & Potter Printing Co., tax blanks,	2.50	\$17.04	\$659.04

## Auditors:—

Henry E. Davis, 42 days at \$3.00,		\$126.00	
John Allen, 69½ days at \$3.00,	199.50		
John Allen, 1913, 3 days at \$3.00,	9.00	208.50	
			\$334.50

## Other Expenses:—

Henry E. Davis, tolls, post- age, etc.,	\$2.17		
John Allen, ledger and post- age,	2.00		
John Allen, account book,	1.50		
John Allen, tolls and post- age,	1.01		
H. S. Hutchinson, 2 account books,	3.00	\$9.68	\$344.18

## Treasurer:—

Harry L. Potter, commis- sion on payments in Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1913:			
¾ % on \$50,158.75,	\$376.19		
1914, ¾ % on \$107,581.65,	806.85	1,183.04	

## Other Expenses:—

Office supplies and expenses to Boston,	\$22.95		
Stamps, stationery and tolls,	21.01		
American Bank Note Co.: 5 sheets coupons for town notes,	15.00		
Fall River Evening News: Notices,	2.75		
Envelopes,	2.75	\$64.46	\$1,247.50

## Collector:—

Hattie A. Hicks, admx., 1913 commission on col- lections of 1912 tax; \$1,178.01 at $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ ,		\$14.73
Harry L. Potter, commis- sion on collections in:		
1913 on 1911 tax, \$175.28 at $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ ,	\$2.19	
1913 on 1910 tax, \$23.81 at $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ ,	.30	
1914 on 1911 tax, \$33.77 at $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ ,	.42	\$2.91

## William H. Gifford, com. on coll. in 1914:—

1912 tax and interest, \$4,169.61. at 5%,	\$208.48	
1913 tax and interest, \$6,302.36. at $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ .	78.77	
1914 tax and interest, \$34,680.55. at $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ ,	433.50	\$720.75
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		\$738.39

## Other Expenses:—

Wm. H. Gifford, 2,500 stamps.	\$50.00	
Printing.	8.25	
E. Anthony & Sons, tax bills and envelopes.	20.00	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., 2 cash books.	1.62	\$79.87
		\$818.26

## Other Finance Accounts:—

Charles F. Gettemey, cer- tification of seven Town notes,	\$14.00
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## Other General Departments:—

## Town Clerk:

Edward L. Macomber, services as Town Clerk, 1914,	\$96.25
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## Other Expenses:—

E. L. Macomber, administering oaths,	\$6.00		
Tolls, express, postage, etc.,	5.82		
A. W. Brownell, printing notices,	2.00		
400 dog licenses,	2.50		
P. B. Murphy, 25 blanks,	.40		
Novelty Press, rubber stamp,	1.45		
A. S. Macomber, copying,	.50	18.67	\$114.92

## Election and Registration:—

Board of Registrars; four members, 13 days each,		130.00	
Mercury Pub. Co., printing ballots,	22.75		
Printing post cards,	2.00		
Printing 75 Voting Lists,	16.00		
Printing 1,000 letter heads,	3.25	44.00	
Novelty Press, rubber stamp,		.80	

F. A. Potter, Teller and Ballot Clerk,	\$10.00
A. E. Petty, Teller,	10.00
Wm. S. Head, Teller,	5.00
Chas R. Wood, Teller and Ballot Clerk,	7.50
J. F. McDonald, Teller and Ballot Clerk,	10.00

Frank Murphy, Teller,	5.00		
H. P. Wing, Teller,	2.50		
Wm. H. Potter, Teller and Ballot Clerk,	7.50	\$57.50	\$232.30
Fish Commissioners:—			
George N. Tripp, services in 1913,			\$27.40
Municipal Building:—			
Town Hall:			
Lysander F. Howland, Janitor,	\$75.00		
Supplies,	1.79		
Hart & Howland, repairs,	8.50		
Robt. A. Gifford, two cords wood, sawed and split,	14.50		
A. J. Potter, labor and ma- terial,	6.00		\$105.79
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			\$4,470.93

### PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures:—		1914	
Salaries and		January 1:—	
wages,	\$557 30	* Balance,	44 31
Inspection,	88 16	3 mo.:—	
Forestry:—		Appropriation,	800 00
Insect pests,	176 30	Court fines,	83 38
Forest fires,	204 95	Fees for sealing weights and measures,	45 73
		Overdrawn,	53 29
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	\$1,026 71		\$1,026 71

**EXPENDITURES.**

## Police Department:—

## Salaries and Wages:—

Edward Athington constable service,		\$5.50	
Christopher Borden, constable service,	\$117.00		
Christopher Borden, fees,	19.00	136.00	
Geo. P. Brownell, fees,	19.80		
Geo. P. Brownell, constable,	58.00	77.80	
Norman Careau, fees,		10.20	
T. W. Barnes, fees,		11.45	
Edward S. Francis, fees,		9.20	
C. H. Hitt, constable,		19.70	
W. F. Flynn, fees,		3.60	
Frank Murphy, special police,	36.00		
Frank Murphy, constable,	7.50	43.50	
Richard J. Shorrock, constable,	58.50		
Richard J. Shorrock, fees,	51.86	110.36	
Granville T. Tripp, constable,	54.10		
Granville T. Tripp, fees,	25.89		
Granville T. Tripp, dog officer,	50.00	129.99	\$557.30

## Inspection:—

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:—

George A. Tripp, services in 1914,	75.00
George A. Tripp, supplies,	1.70
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies and receipt book,	3.46

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 \$80.16

## Other expenses:—

A. G. & W. J. Howland, insurance on building,	8.00	\$88.16
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## Forestry:—

## Insect Pest Extermination:—

Herbert A. Sanford, moth superintendent, 1913, 20.50

Herbert A. Sanford, moth work, 1914, 105.80

## Other Expenses:—

Samuel T. Brightman, secretary,  
prizes to school children for collecting nests, 50.00

————— \$176.30

## Forest Fires:

H. A. Sanford, 1913, fighting fires, \$35.40

1913, forest warden, 13.90

1914, fighting fires, 4.20

Frank Whalon, 1914, fighting fires, 113.50

Christopher Borden, fighting fires, 23.10

H. S. Turner, fighting fires, 14.85

————— \$204.95

————— \$1,026.71

**HEALTH AND SANITATION.**

Dr.

Cr.

1914.

January 1:—

Balance over-  
drawn, \$488 74

Expenditures:—

General Adm., \$88 61

Vital Statistics, 77 70

General Expense, 184 40

Inspection, 981 75

Sanitation, 99 00

————— \$1,431 46

March:—

By Excess and  
Deficiency, \$488 74

Appropriation, \$800 00

Compensation of

Inspectors, 101 50

Overdrawn, 529 96

————— \$1,431 46



**Expenditures.**

## Health; General Administration:—

A. F. King, (1½ days), salary,	\$4.50
Edward W. Burt, M. D., salary, 1914,	20.83
Edward L. Macomber, salary, 1914,	31.50
George A. Tripp, salary, 1914,	30.00

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 \$86.83

## Other Expenses:—

E. L. Macomber, postage, tolls, express,	1.78
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 \$88.61

## Vital Statistics:—

E. L. Macomber, 1913, recording 88 births, 21 marriages, 50 deaths,	\$58.20
G. L. Duhaime, returning 4 births,	1.00
John D. Tupper, M. D., returning 10 births,	2.50
E. W. Burt, M. D., returning 13 births,	3.25
John D. Tupper, M. D., returning 7 births in 1913,	1.75
G. E. Borden, M. D., returning 11 births in 1913,	2.75
Harry L. Potter, returning 33 deaths in 1913,	8.25

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 \$77.70

## General Expenses:—

St. Anne's Hospital, board of W. H. Durfee,	11.25
Union Hospital, board and nursing of W. H. Durfee,	56.42
City of Fall River, treatment of E. H. Cornell,	6.00
City of Fall River, groceries and provisions,	1.60
City of Fall River, board and treatment,	42.00

Edw. W. Burt, M. D., prof. services	
and expense,	43.88
Brown Pharmacy, head wash,	3.00
C. B. Dodge Co., candles, etc.,	15.75
A. F. King, issuing burial permits,	1.50
Nellie Mosher, cleaning,	1.00
Mary Lowney, cleaning,	1.00
G. L. Duhaime, report on labor cases,	1.00
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	\$184.40

## Inspection:—

## Children:—

John D. Tupper, inspection of	
school children,	100.00
John D. Tupper, 67 vaccinations,	50.25
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	\$150.25

## Animals:—

Charles F. Baldwin,	240.25
F. C. Bly,	26.00
A. F. King, 1913,	27.75
A. F. King, 1914,	8.00
M. E. Lawrence,	29.75
J. E. Perry,	19.00
Henry B. Tripp,	104.25
T. S. Tripp,	25.00
Dr. W. W. Kirby, general inspection,	101.50
Dr. W. W. Kirby, quarantining,	64.50
George A. Tripp, quarantining,	19.50
George A. Tripp, general inspection,	113.50
George A. Tripp, inspection,	35.00
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	\$814.00

## Other Expenses:—

Mercury Pub. Co., 200 reports,	\$2.23	
State Board of Health, 4 branding		
outfits,	10.60	
Mercury Pub. Co., 1000 inspectors'		
reports,	4.67	
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	\$17.50	\$981.75

## Sanitation:—

Manuel Braga, collecting swill on Horseneck,	99.00
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	\$1,431.46

**CHARITIES.**

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures:—		1914.	
General Adm.,	\$356 21	January 1:—	
Almshouse,	879 24	Balance,	\$835 24
Outside Relief,	1,593 62	March:—	
	<hr/>	Appropriation,	2,500 00
Balance unex-		City of Fall River,	245 50
pended,	753 92	Est. Simeon Besse,	2 25
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	\$3,582 99		\$3,582 99

**EXPENDITURES.**

## General Administration:—

John H. Allen, overseer 1913, 10 mo. salary,	62.50
John I. Gifford, overseer 1913, 10 mo. salary,	62.50
Samuel Boan, overseer, 1914 salary,	75.00
John H. Allen, overseer, 1914 salary,	75.00
John I. Gifford, overseer, 1914 salary,	75.00
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	\$350.00

## Other Expense:—

Samuel Boan, books, tolls and stamps,	6.21
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## Almshouse:—

Expenditures,	\$1,553.40
Less receipts,	674.16
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	\$879.24

## Outside Relief:—

City of Fall River,	\$357.17	
City of New Bedford,	283.29	
Town of Fairhaven,	162.40	
Town of Plympton,	129.19	
Com. of Mass., support at State Infirmary,	15.00	
City Hospital, Fall River,	21.00	
Wm. C. Atwater, 3¼ tons coal,	18.65	
Wm. C. Borden, supplies to sundry persons,	56.99	
Samuel Boan, expense,	5.00	
Wm. H. Gifford, 3d, supplies,	8.36	
F. A. Howland, 1 cord wood,	4.50	
Abraham Manchester, supplies,	58.50	
Hiram A. Mosher, meat,	45.00	
Frank A. Potter, 1 cord wood, s. and s.,	6.50	
Harry L. Potter, 1 burial,	20.00	
A. Joy Potter, supplies,	9.32	
A. M. Reed, supplies,	104.00	
A. G. W. Sampson, 18 weeks rent of cottage,	18.00	
J. M. Shorrock & Co., supplies,	14.00	
Chas. R. Tallman, supplies,	8.83	
E. W. Burt, M. D., professional services,	247.92	\$1,593.62
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		\$1,949.83



**ALMSHOUSE.**

Dr.				Cr.
1914.			1914.	
Expenditures:			March:—	
Aaron Besse, (sal-			Lydia L. Gifford,	\$30 00
ary),	\$425 00		April:—	
Supplies,	1,128 40		Est. of W. H. Dur-	
			fee,	25 00
			Hannah Davis,	78 75
			Aaron Besse, supt.,	540 41
			Balance transferred	
			to Charities,	879 24
	\$1,553 40			\$1,553 40

**EXPENDITURES.**

Aaron Besse, Supt., salary 1914	\$400.00	
Aaron Besse, Supt., salary 1913,	25.00	
		\$425.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	6.90	
John H. Adams, meats,	31.23	
A. J. Potter, groceries,	91.56	
A. J. Potter, hardware,	4.87	
J. M. Shorroek & Co., groceries,	11.71	
J. M. Shorroek & Co., grain,	18.53	
C. R. Tallman, groceries,	64.73	
Hiram A. Mosher, meats, 1913,	20.38	
Hiram A. Mosher, meats, 1914,	70.02	
T. E. Borden, grain,	475.39	
T. E. Borden, groceries,	42.83	
F. A. Potter, sawing 11½ cords,	10.00	
Wm. Prosser & Son, lumber,	75.77	
E. J. Sisson, dry goods,	2.59	
Downey & Howland,	12.79	
Everett P. Cornell, 4 bu. potatoes,	3.60	
E. G. Gifford, 5 brooders,	17.50	
David L. Petty, 1½ tons fertilizer,	63.00	
Manuel F. Cieto, labor,	10.00	

A. G. & W. J. Howland, insurance,	75.00	
Harry L. Potter, burial of Wm. H.		
Durfee,	20.00	1,128.40
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		\$1,553.40

**MEMORANDUM.**

Account of Aaron Besse, Supt.

**Receipts at Almshouse.**

Sale of Eggs,	\$413.93
Poultry,	231.85
Vegetables,	31.70
Milk,	5.84
Pork,	17.25
Hay,	3.35
Corn fodder,	15.20
Pasturage,	52.15
Labor,	1.50
Mowing,	2.00
Dinners,	.50
Old lead,	.83
Lumber,	.36
Tolls,	7.00
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	\$783.46

**Expenses.**

Groceries,	\$54.05
Repairs,	27.87
Pigs,	9.00
Supplies,	14.03
Horse feed and shoeing,	8.55
Fertilizer,	3.50
Logs and lumber,	30.41
Coal,	8.10
Hens,	36.35
Labor and teams,	51.19
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	\$243.05
Balance paid H. L. Potter, Treas.,	\$540.41

**SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.**

Dr.				Cr.
1914.			1914.	
March:—			January 1:—	
Transfer to Excess			Balance,	\$625 00
and Deficiency,	\$300 00			
Balance to new ac-				
count,	325 00			
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	\$625 00			\$625 00
Expenditures:—			Balance,	\$325 00
State Aid,	\$236 00		Reimbursement	
Soldiers' Relief,	72 00		from State,	354 00
Balance unex-				
pended,	371 00			
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	\$679 00			\$679 00

**EXPENDITURES.**

## State Aid:—

Timna E. Macomber,	\$48.00	
Jane A. Almy,	48.00	
James H. Sowle,	48.00	
Betsey A. Sowle,	44.00	
Phoebe A. Brightman,	48.00	\$236.00

## Soldiers' Relief:—

Edwin L. Davis,	72.00	
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		\$308.00

## EDUCATION.

Dr.		Cr.
1914.		1914.
General Expense,	\$1,546 19	January 1:—
Teachers Salaries,	9,430 00	Balance unex-
Text Books and		pended,
Supplies,	1,319 61	\$554 19
Tuition,	1,016 25	Appropriation,
Transportation,	2,292 50	15,000 00
Janitors,	928 00	Com. of Mass.:—
Cleaning,	111 10	School Fund,
Fuel and Light,	930 08	947 51
Maintenance,	1,371 91	Independent Indus-
Furniture and Fur-		trial Schools,
nishings,	162 11	350 00
Other Expenses,	268 09	Tuition of Children,
		4 50
		Instruction in Pub-
		lie Schools,
		97 25
		Union Superintend-
		ent,
		750 00
		Town of Dartmouth
		1/2 expense Union
		School for Year,
		end June, 1913,
		926 76
		Dog Fund,
		611 06
		Cash sale of Schol-
		ars' tickets,
		9 37
		\$19,250 64
		Balance over-
		drawn,
		125 20
		\$19,375 84
	\$19,375 84	



**EXPENDITURES.**

## General Expense:—

## Administrative Salaries:—

Arthur H. Gifford, Sch. Com. Service,	\$7.50
Charles F. Sanford, Sch. Com. Service,	13.75
Charles R. Wood, Sch. Com. Service,	91.75
W. D. Entwistle, Sch. Com. Service,	70.00
Samuel T. Brightman, Sch. Com.	
Service,	72.50

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 \$255.50

William H. Millington,

Supt., \$1,062.60

Mass. Teachers' Relief

Board for do., 17.40 \$1,080.00 \$1,335.50

## Other General Salaries:—

Edward S. Francis,	
truant officer,	\$13.25
Arthur W. Gifford,	
truant officer,	23.30
T. W. Barnes,	13.75
F. C. Bly,	13.45
	\$63.75

## Other General Expenses:—

Chas. F. Sanford,	.30
Charles R. Wood,	1.60
Samuel T. Brightman,	4.92
W. D. Entwistle,	3.41
W. H. Millington, inci-	
dental expenses,	31.06
A. R. Wood, taking	
school census,	80.00
R. B. Acornley & Co.,	4.50
Fall River Rubber Co.,	.40
B. B. Barney, legal advice,	2.00
Daus Duplicator Co.,	1.50

News Pub. Co.,	2.25	
N. B. Ptg. Co.,	12.00	
Ingrid Eckman,	3.00	\$146.94

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\$1,546.19

Teachers' Salaries:—

Mary T. Ashton,	\$211.00	
Mass. Teachers' Relief,	14.00	\$225.00
Jennie M. Adams,		407.00
Nellie E. Adams,		385.00
Marion Able,		84.00
Helen L. Brownell,		450.00
Mildred Borden,	106.00	
Mass. Teachers Relief,	14.00	120.00
Kate M. Chace,		262.50
Paula L. Clough,		242.00
Florence M. Carr,		115.50
Bessie M. Doe,		44.00
Susie J. Davis,		465.00
Rachel C. Damon,		270.00
Ingrid E. Eckman,		550.00
Alice A. Forbes,		137.50
Sadie Fetherston,		52.00
Freda Goodwell,		165.00
Alice J. King,		652.50
Emma R. Lawrence,		262.50
Sophia E. Macomber,		187.50
Mabel E. Macomber,		187.50
Alice A. Macomber,		450.00
Marianna Macomber,		301.50
Eudora Peck,		255.00
Mabel R. Simpson,	389.50	
Mass. Teachers' Relief,	14.00	403.50
Mrs. Louise D. Tupper,	526.00	
Mass. Teachers' Relief,	14.00	540.00
A. Evelyn Tripp,		360.00
Mrs. Ella M. Truesdell,		252.00

Mrs. Kate Tewksbury,	66.00	
Evelyn E. Weston,	385.50	
Augustus R. Wood,	300.00	
Gertrude Wood,	136.00	
Mass. Teachers' Relief,	14.00	150.00
Dartmouth, Town of, one-half ex- pense at Union school, year end- ing June, 1914,	702.00	\$9,430.00

## Text Books and Supplies :—

George B. Grinnell,	\$2.65
American Book Co.,	5.44
A. N. Palmer,	21.60
J. F. Cunningham,	3.84
Wm. H. Millington,	6.55
Brown Pharmacy,	3.79
E. E. Babb & Co.,	353.37
Rand, McNally,	18.62
R. H. McWhirr,	3.23
W. H. Gifford, 3d,	.75
D. C. McIntosh,	3.26
A. J. Potter,	6.81
Knott Apparatus Co.,	7.01
J. L. Hammett Co.,	602.64
Milton, Bradley Co.,	80.80
Chas. R. Wood,	2.00
H. M. Gibson,	3.14
Ginn & Co.,	93.77
Mary T. Ashton,	1.65
J. M. Shorroek,	.90
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	1.72
H. K. Ullman,	17.50
Kate Chace,	4.70
Frost and Adams,	4.44
Alexander Walsh,	2.35
J. C. Brady,	2.25
W. C. Borden,	1.76
Cable Co.,	3.50

C. L. Tripp,	1.00	
C. T. Bosworth & Co.,	1.57	
Charles Martin,	2.00	
Ralph W. Tripp,	1.00	
Dartmouth, Town of, one-half expense at Union School,	54.00	\$1,319.61
Tuition:—		
City of Fall River,		
Dorothy Lawrence,	\$75.00	
D. H. Gifford,	75.00	
G. A. Borden,	18.75	
A. R. Smith,	18.75	
Ruth V. Thyng,	18.75	
City of New Bedford:—		
Gertrude Wood,	37.50	
M. E. Gifford,	37.50	
New Bedford Industrial School:—		
Byron C. Briggs,	150.00	
Earl Cahoon,	150.00	
Geo. L. Greenwood,	150.00	
Manuel Thomas,	150.00	
Christopher Borden, Jr.,	135.00	\$1,016.25
Transportation:—		
Horace M. Gibson,	\$552.00	
James F. Manchester,	76.50	
Stephen J. Tripp,	412.50	
Charles R. Wood,	456.75	
Augustus R. Wood,	125.00	
John Entwistle,	210.00	
W. W. Kirby,	35.00	
E. L. Tripp,	99.75	
Union Street Railway Co.,	325.00	\$2,292.50
Janitors:—		
John F. Cunningham,	\$240.00	
Alexander Walsh,	200.00	
John Babcock,	144.00	
Emma Grinnell,	60.00	



Mrs. Manuel Souza,	42.00	
E. B. Doane,	14.00	
Nellie E. Adams,	17.50	
Jennie M. Adams,	18.50	
Marion Able,	4.00	
Florence M. Carr,	5.50	
Kate M. Chace,	10.50	
Paula L. Clough,	11.00	
Rachel C. Damon,	12.50	
Bessie M. Doe,	2.00	
Freda Goodell,	7.50	
Sophia E. Macomber,	7.50	
Mabel E. Macomber,	7.50	
Marianna Macomber,	8.50	
Mabel R. Simpson,	10.50	
Mrs. Louise D. Tupper,	10.50	
A. Evelyn Tripp,	18.00	
Mrs. Kate Tewkesbury,	3.00	
Evelyn E. Weston,	18.00	
Gertrude Wood,	7.50	
Dartmouth, Town of, one-half ex- pense Union school,	48.00	\$928.00

Janitors' Services:—

Cleaning School Rooms.	
Lewis A. Crapo,	\$4.00
H. A. Petty,	4.00
C. R. Wood,	3.00
M. A. F. Brightman,	10.50
Elizabeth Reed,	10.00
Mrs. F. H. Taber,	5.25
C. W. Chase,	6.50
John F. Cunningham,	20.00
Ida F. Brownell,	4.50
H. E. Davis,	5.00
John Sharples,	1.00
Mrs. A. E. Reynolds,	11.00
Alexander Walsh,	18.00

Dartmouth, Town of, one-half expense		
Union School,	8.35	\$111.10
Fuel and Light:—		
D. E. Meeder,	\$17.50	
Mrs. G. B. Grinnell,	.50	
Fall River Electric Light Co.,	6.26	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Rr Co.,	15.15	
H. A. Petty,	.50	
P. H. Manchester,	7.00	
C. A. Brownell,	20.00	
N. R. Macomber,	21.00	
John F. Cunningham,	15.90	
A. A. Sanford,	6.50	
Albert E. Davis,	54.63	
R. A. Gifford,	7.00	
Joseph Artingstall,	4.00	
H. M. Gibson, coal,	60.75	
H. M. Gibson, wood,	6.00	
A. N. Lawton,	2.00	
A. H. Tripp,	52.00	
Joseph A. Bowen, coal,	75.00	
Frank Whalon,	38.50	
Antone Fio,	18.00	
John E. Mosher,	1.25	
J. F. Mosher,	2.00	
Charles R. Wood, s. & s. 2 cords,	9.50	
W. D. Entwistle, fit. and labor,	26.49	
Estate George E. Tripp,	16.25	
Phil. & Read. Coal & Iron Co.,	281.50	
W. L. Schroder,	108.50	
Holmes Coal Co.,	18.00	
Dartmouth, Town of, one-half ex-		
pense Union School,	38.40	\$930.08
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:—		
Henry E. Davis,	\$11.05	
George B. Grinnell Estate,	1.00	
Alexander Walsh,	27.60	

A. J. Potter,	10.89
American Plumbing & Heating Co.,	119.82
T. R. Peckham,	.56
Joseph Artingstall,	5.68
Charles T. Gifford,	12.56
E. R. Brownell,	137.63
C. A. Brownell,	3.00
N. P. Hayes,	.80
Wood, Brightman & Co.,	36.87
Borden, Gurney & Kendall Co.,	179.09
J. A. McCreery,	19.95
J. L. Duffany,	3.00
Joseph Hull,	64.81
Frank Whalon,	18.00
C. F. Sanford,	18.28
Downey & Howland,	17.04
C. R. Wood,	10.90
B. W. Anthony Co.,	8.71
W. D. Entwistle,	50.06
J. S. Babcock,	13.25
J. F. Cunningham,	3.00
Joseph Souza,	4.00
H. A. Sullivan,	2.00
John F. White,	2.00
Jeddis Whitehead,	3.30
Charles Martin,	39.50
J. M. Shorrock & Co.,	.93
D. C. Mosher,	4.74
F. D. Tripp,	9.00
E. B. Francis,	15.00
C. W. C. & L. M. Hammond,	1.50
Fred A. White,	116.85
John Entwistle,	3.00
J. O. Niell,	1.60
H. P. Wing,	81.75
Theodore P. Davis,	46.25
Mrs. A. E. Davis,	.65
John Johnston,	9.94

William Prosser & Co.,	71.40	
Dartmouth, Town of, one-half ex- pense at Union School,	184.95	\$1,371.91
Furniture and Furnishings:—		
R. S. Reed Co.,	\$11.25	
E. E. Babb & Co.	2.49	
H. L. Humphrey,	2.25	
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins,	18.40	
B. W. Anthony Co.,	8.90	
C. R. Wood,	4.30	
J. F. Cunningham,	5.37	
E. R. Brownell,	3.00	
E. S. Brown Co.,	4.05	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Co.,	.44	
N. P. Hayes,	2.85	
C. F. Sanford,	1.58	
C. F. Wing Co.,	57.84	
J. H. Wood & Co.,	2.50	
Kate Chace,	1.90	
J. M. Shorrocks & Co.,	3.89	
Abraham Manchester,	4.20	
A. J. Potter,	1.31	
H. E. Davis,	.35	
Westport Mfg. Co.,	2.75	
Mary T. Ashton,	5.83	
Alexander Walsh,	4.20	
W. C. Borden,	1.04	
C. R. Tallman,	1.60	
C. E. Vincombe,	3.00	
Ernest E. Lake,	.95	
Dartmouth, Town of, one-half ex- pense Union School,	5.87	\$162.11
Other Expenses:—		
Mercury Pub. Co., Education's share of cost of printing Annual Report,	\$56.83	
A. G. & W. J. Howland, insurance,	137.37	



Samuel T. Brightman, Secretary:

Prizes to school children for collecting nests,	64.60	
Fournier Ptg. Co.,	1.34	
Baker, Lina J., fares,	2.90	
Brown Pharmacy, supplies,	5.05	268.09
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		\$19,375.84

### North Westport Schoolhouse.

Dr.			Cr.
1914.		1914.	
January 1:—		March 1:—	
Balance over-		By Excess and	
drawn,	\$5 82	Deficiency,	\$5 82

### North Westport Schoolhouse Lot.

Dr.			Cr.
1914.		1914.	
January 1:—		March 1:—	
Balance over-		By Excess and	
drawn,	172 92	Deficiency,	\$172 92

### Moving Wall at Horseneck School.

Dr.			Cr.
1914.		1914.	
March:—		January 1:—	
To Excess and		Balance,	\$200 00
Deficiency,	\$200 00		

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.				Cr.
1914.			1914.	
Expenditures:—			January 1:—	
Salaries and Wages, \$32 50			Balance,	\$4 76
Books and Periodicals,	12 10		Transfer from Dog Fund,	50 00
Balance unexpended,	10 16			
	\$54 76			\$54 76

## Expenditures.

Salaries and Wages:—

Annie R. Howland, Librarian:

Oct. 4 to Dec. 31, 1913,	\$6.50	
1914,	26.00	\$32.50

Books and Periodicals:—

H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	12.10	12.10
		\$44.60

## UNCLASSIFIED BILLS.

Dr.				Cr.
1914.			1914.	
Expenditures:—			January 1:—	
Memorial Day, \$44 52			Balance,	\$92 29
All other, 123 18			March:—	
Balance unexpended,	124 59		Appropriation,	200 00
	\$292 29			\$292 29

**Expenditures.**

Mercurey Pub. Co., printing		
Town Reports,	\$159.01	
Less Report School Com.,		
charged Education,	56.83	\$102.18
Cook G. Tripp, 14 stone posts and setting,	21.00	\$123.18
Memorial Day:—		
Memorial Day Committee, Music,	12.00	
Dinners,	9.00	
Sundries,	4.90	
E. W. Burt, M. D., services on Committee,	5.00	
Telephoning,	2.60	
Manuel Thomas, drummer,	1.50	
H. H. Alger, speaker,	5.20	
Downey & Howland, 4 dozen flags,	1.60	
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	1.12	
Fall River News, advertising,	1.60	44.52
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		\$167.70

**CEMETERIES.****Beech Grove Cemetery.**

Dr.				Cr.
1914.			1914.	
Expenditures:—			January 1:—	
Salary of Supt.,	\$200 00		Balance,	\$99 15
Wages,	11 00		3 mo.:—	
Transfer to B. G.			Appropriation,	600 00
Cemetery wall,	400 00		Sale of 3 lots,	70 00
Balance unex-			Refund for writing	
pended,	160 65		deeds,	2 50
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	\$771 65			\$771 65

**Expenditures.**

## Salaries:—

William H. Petty, Supt., 1914,	\$200.00
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## Wages:—

William H. Petty, repairing bier,	.60	
Sowing Soldiers' and Sailors' lots,	3.00	
Mowing 59 uncared for lots,	5.90	
Edw. L. Macomber, writing three deeds,	1.50	11.00
		\$211.00

**Beech Grove Cemetery Wall.**

Dr.				Cr.
1914.			1914.	
Expenditures:—			January 1:—	
Labor and material,	\$391	78	Balance,	\$11
Balance unexpended,		19 89	Transfer from B. G. Cemetery,	400 00
		\$411 67		\$411 67

**Expenditures.**

## William H. Petty, labor and material:—

Labor,	\$385.40	
Blacksmithing and hayseed,	6.38	\$391.78



## Perpetual Care of Burial Lots.

Dr.				Cr.
1914.			1914.	
Expenditures:—			January 1:—	
Beech Grove,	\$163	14	Balance,	\$1,071 39
Linden Grove,	72	45	Dividends on de-	
Maple Grove,	103	97	posits,	504 85
Westport Point,	30	95		
Private Lots,	48	61		
	\$419	12		
Balance unex-				
pended,	1,157	12		
	\$1,576	24		\$1,576 24

## Beech Grove Cemetery:—

William H. Petty, care of lots, \$163.14

## Linden Grove Cemetery:—

John F. Cunningham, care of lots, \$57.75  
 Edward A. Sherman, care of lots, 14.70 72.45

## Maple Grove Cemetery:—

George E. Gifford, care of lots, 1913, 24.35  
 George E. Gifford, care of lots, 1914, 43.62  
 Edward A. Sherman, care of lots, 1914, 36.00 103.97

## Westport Point Cemetery:—

William W. Brightman, care of lots, 30.95

## Private Cemeteries:—

William H. Petty, 46.11  
 H. A. Petty, 2.50 48.61  
 \$419.12

## Perpetual Care Trust Fund.

Dr.		Cr.
1914.		1914.
December 31:—		
Balance on deposit,	\$12,762 00	Balance, \$12,420 00
		Cash of:—
		J. P. Tripp, 50 00
		Annie R. Howland, 50 00
		Alice G. W. Sampson, 17 00
		Hattie A. Hicks, 25 00
		Samuel P. Sowle, 50 00
		Eldoras E. Weston, 50 00
		Charlotte M. Macomber, 100 00
	\$12,762 00	\$12,762 00

## NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

## Perpetual Care Trust Funds.

Dr.		Cr.
1914.		
January 1:—		
Balance,	\$12,420 00	
Deposits in 1914,	342 00	
	\$12,762 00	



## HIGHWAYS (INCLUDING BRIDGES.)

## General Repairs.

Dr.				Cr.
1914.			1914.	
General Expenses, \$5,810 44			January 1:—	
Balance unex-			Balance, \$1,844 10	
pended, 823 72			Appropriation, 1,500 00	
			Cash of Z. B. Davis,	
			Cr. stone, 65 21	
			Cash of H. L. Pot-	
			ter, Cr. stone, 14 63	
			Cash of Barrett	
			Mfg. Co., 63	
			bbls., 40 14	
			Cash of Landing	
			Commissioners	
			for road work at	
			Horseneck land-	
			ing, 55 00	
			Com. of Mass.	
			St. Ry.	
			tax, \$6,342.19	
			D. & W. St.	
			Ry. Co., ex-	
			cise tax, 3,701.91	
			\$10,044.10	
			Less appro.	
			there-	
			from, 7,000.00	
			3,044 10	
			Assessment for State	
			Highway repairs, 70 98	
			\$6,634 16	
			\$6,634 16	



## Expenditures. TAWHOI

Charles S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor:—

## Pay Roll:

Week ending January 31,	\$41.51	
Week ending February 28,	27.55	
Week ending March 28,	21.00	
Week ending April 11,	184.75	
Week ending April 18,	165.00	
Week ending May 2,	163.01	
Week ending June 13,	123.78	
Week ending June 20,	112.13	
Week ending July 4,	163.61	
Week ending July 11,	15.17	
Week ending July 18,	5.06	
Week ending August 8,	22.00	
Week ending August 29,	164.56	
Week ending September 5,	105.25	
Week ending September 5, stone,	150.00	
Week ending December 19,	53.06	
Week ending December 26,	33.00	1,550 44
Charles S. Haskell, fares to Boston,		2.30
Athington, Edw.	28.76	
Atty, et als., R. F.,	5.21	
Brightman, T. J., drawtender,	195.00	
Brightman, T. J., labor and material,	17.82	
Barrett Mfg. Co., 10,053 gals. Tarvia,		
at 5½¢,	552.92	
Brightman, F. S., books and paper,	2.00	
Brightman Bros., paint,	8.07	
Bowman, J. S., repairs,	2.36	
Borden, T. E., buckets, etc.,	1.55	
Briggs, A. H., labor,	.25	
Bowen, Joseph A., coal,	9.72	
Babbitt Steam Spec. Co., supplies,	6.80	
Borden, Gurney & Kendall Co., lumber,	77.92	
Brownell, E. R., labor and material,	3.47	

Brownell, G. F.	1.75
County Treasurer, State road repairs,	70.98
Coggeshall, et als., G. G., labor,	280.99
Cummings, Benj., moving wall for crusher,	10.00
Coggeshall, E. N., repairs to pump,	6.00
Croacher, T. W.	14.17
Canney, H. C.	22.26
Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	4.37
Cabral, Joseph, labor,	18.00
Davis, A. E., 1913, labor,	61.43
DeWolf & Vincent, hardware,	1.26
Fall River Steam G. P. Co.,	16.52
Greene & Wood, lumber,	15.12
Helgar, H. W., labor,	1.25
Healey, Rescome, labor and teams,	2.89
Hawes Est., S. T., boxboards,	15.00
Hayes, N. P., hardware,	4.00
Kirby et als., E. B.,	41.00
Kirby, et als., A. E.	21.75
Lewis, H. W., transportation,	2.50
Lawton, G. E., labor and teams,	10.76
Mosher, Hiram A., labor and teams,	93.85
Mosher, Hiram A., labor and teams, 1913,	4.25
Manchester, P. H.	47.00
Manchester, Abraham	28.91
Macomber, A. S., typewriting,	.50
Mosher, E. B., labor and teams,	29.58
Mosher, E. B., labor on Point bridge,	29.42
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Co., freight,	124.42
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Co., demurrage,	7.00
New England Road Mach. Co., bolts, springs, etc.,	20.75
Petty, et als., R. F., labor,	15.25
Petty, R. F., mechanical labor,	32.92
Pierce, J. F.	3.25
Petty, W. M., pipe and cement,	9.27

Perry, Marion, labor,	18.00	
Paisler & Willis, 96 feet pipe,	18.48	
Potter, A. J., oil, gasolene, etc.,	16.88	
Smith, George	3.50	
Shorrock & Co., J. M.	16.82	
Studebaker Corp., one Acme Sweeper,	245.00	
Studebaker Corp., one-half frt. on same,	5.00	
Sheldon, H. K., two water carts,	185.00	
Sanford, Ezra L., labor,	1.00	
Slocum & Kilburn,	2.50	
Simmons, J. A.	50.88	
Tripp, Cook G.	3.00	
Tripp, G. T., auto hire,	10.00	
Tripp, et als., E. A., labor and teams,	6.61	
Tripp, Alexander H., labor and teams,	44.00	
Tripp, Frank D., repairs to platform,	1.25	
Thomas, Joseph, labor,	.83	
Taylor, Frank C., replacing piles on Westport Point Bridge,	1,388.34	
Wordell, A. E.	22.67	
Wood, M. E., labor,	3.75	
Wood, et als., C. R., labor and teams,	155.46	\$4,179.19

## Snow Bills:—

Brownell, C. A.	\$1.67	
Gifford, Giles E.	1.78	
Gifford, Edgar F.	2.78	
Coggeshall et als., G. G., labor,	11.66	
Head, William S.	2.67	
Kirby, et als., A. E.	8.00	
Manchester, A. J.	15.61	
Manchester, P. H.	4.72	
Petty, et als., R. F.	17.38	
Thomas, J. S.	2.00	
Wordell, et als., J. H.	19.40	
Wood, Charles R., et als.,	4.69	\$92.36

## Gifford Road Repairs:—

C. S. Haskell, H. S., pay roll, stone, 62 tons, 650 lbs, 1913,	\$24.93	
C. A. Brownell, one cord wood, 1913,	3.00	27.93
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		\$5,852.22
Less amount transferred to tarring road at Horseneck,		41.78
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		\$5,810.44

**RESURFACING MAIN ROAD.**

Dr.		Cr.
1914.		1914.
Expenditures:—	\$5,760 35	Appropriation, \$3,000 00
Balance unex-		Mass. Highway Com-
pended.		mission, 2,700 00
		H. L. Potter, 3 tons
		screenings, 2 25
		Balance overdrawn, 58 10
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	\$5,760 35	\$5,760 35

**Expenditures.**

## C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor:—

## Pay Roll week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	Stone.	Sand.	
Aug. 29,	\$65.25	\$45.00			
Sept. 5,	119.50	90.00	\$205.23		
Sept. 12,	142.00	150.50	249.67	\$4.00	
Sept. 19,	155.50	185.50	232.75		
Oct. 3,	321.42	288.00		34.80	
Oct. 10,	182.00	161.50	763.82		
Oct. 24,	253.72	240.50		1.20	
Nov. 7,	243.30	69.00			
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	\$1,482.69	\$1,230.00	\$1,451.47	\$40.00	\$4,204.16



Adams Express Co.,	\$ .72
Barrett Mfg. Co., 1,469 gals, Tarvia,	
at 9½.	139.56
Borden, T. E., supplies,	3.57
Borden & Remington, 100 ft. pipe	
and bend,	16.99
Babbitt Steam Spec. Co., grease, etc.,	.87
Borden, W. L., cylinder oil,	2.50
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	35.50
Bowen, Joseph A., coal,	88.77
Canney, H. C., labor and material,	28.86
Covel & Osborn, hardware,	16.81
Duffany, Charles, labor,	4.70
Downey & Howland, shovels and forks,	9.75
Dartmouth, Town of, six days' use	
of Roller,	60.00
Fall River Steam & G. P. Co., labor	
and material,	22.76
Godbeer, Henry, two stone posts,	3.30
Electric Express,	5.75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Co., freight	
and cartage on crusher parts,	2.23
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Co., freight	
on 30 barrels Tarvia,	22.47
N. E. Road Machine Co., material	
for repairs,	33.73
N. E. Road Machine Co., one-half	
cost one pair steel dies (\$100)	50.00
N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs	
\$10.00, rollers \$39.50,	49.50
Niell, J. O., powder and fuse,	.68
N. B. Fdry. & Mach. Co., labor and	
material,	9.20
Potter & Earl, spark coil and wire,	3.20
P. F. Wood Boiler Works, repairs,	.90
Petty, W. M., pipe and clay,	3.87
Supreme Oil & Supply Co.,	5.75

Standard Oil Co., application of Standard Asphalt Road oil, 12,304 gallons, at 6½¢,	799.76	
Texas Oil Co., oil and gasoline,	112.49	
Wordell, A. E., harrow and beam,	22.00	1,556.19
		<hr/> \$5,760.35

**TARRING ROAD HORSENECK POINT TO TOWN  
LANDING.**

Dr.			Cr.
1914.		1914.	
Expenditures,	\$258 22	Appropriation,	\$500 00
Credit to Highways and Bridges, General Repairs for materials used,	41 78		
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	\$300 00		\$300 00

**Expenditures.**

C. S. Haskell, H. S.:—

Pay Roll week ending:

	Labor	Teams
June 13,	\$28.00	\$45.00
July 4,	50.00	135.22
	<hr/> \$78.00	<hr/> \$180.22
		\$258.22

Amt. trans. from Gen. Rep. (cost of tar), 41.78

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\$300.00

**PORTABLE CRUSHER.**

Dr.		Cr.	
1914.		1914.	
Expenditures,	\$2,851 27	Appropriation,	\$2,700 00
		Balance overdrawn,	151 27
	<hr/> \$2,851 27		<hr/> \$2,851 27

**Expenditures.**

Charles S. Haskell, expenses of:—

Committee to Boston and Springfield,	\$19.75	
Freight on Tractor,	99.60	
Fairbanks, Morse Co., Oil		
Tractor,	\$1,275.90	
Less freight,	99.60	1,175.40

New England Road Mach. Co:—

Portable crusher,	\$1,550.00	
Less freight,	2.11	1,547.89
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Co., freight on parts,	2.11	
Demurrage on crusher,	1.00	
James Allen, 2nd, 138 ft. oak timber,	5.52	\$2,851.27

**REPAIRS TO AVENUES AT WESTPORT HARBOR.**

Dr.		Cr.	
1914.		1914.	
		1 mo., 1:—	
Balance unexpended,	\$23 90	Balance,	\$23 90

**PINE HILL ROAD MACADAM.**

Dr.		Cr.	
1914.		1914.	
Expenditures,	\$4,581 54	Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Balance unexpended,	418 46		
	\$5,000 00		\$5,000 00

**Expenditures.**

C. S. Haskell, H. S.:—

Pay Roll for week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	Stone.
June 20,	\$82.00	\$7.88	
July 4,	238.06	125.50	
July 11,	183.61	141.50	511.78

July 18, 78.50	92.00		
Aug. 1, 252.14	222.00	465.78	
Aug. 8, 198.25	187.50		
Aug. 15, 188.00	134.00	438.11	
Aug. 22, 188.50	135.00	316.92	
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\$1,409.06	\$1,045.38	\$1,732.59	\$4,187.03
Bowen, Joseph, coal,		\$19.75	
Babbitt St. Spec. Co., supplies for crusher,		41.30	
Cobb, James H., twist drills,		2.65	
Covel & Osborn, belt,		.84	
Collins, P. J., labor and material,		6.23	
Duff & Son, David, 12,770 lbs. coal, at \$6.50,		37.05	
Handy Co., Jonathan, supplies,		2.57	
Hanrahan, Charles, bolts,		.25	
New England Road Mach. Co., supplies,		39.60	
Potter, A. J., oil,		9.69	
P. F. Wood Boiler Wks. labor and material,		12.43	
Paisler & Willis, pipe,		3.36	
Petty, Wm. M., pipe,		4.10	
Sullivan, H. A., inspection of 2 boilers,		10.00	
Shorroek & Co., J. M.		37.72	
P. F. Wood Boiler Works,		62.50	
Slocum & Kilburn,		6.38	
Sanford, P. J., smithing,		10.70	
Texas Oil Co., oil and gasolene,		83.24	
Wood, Brightman Co., repairs,		4.15	394.51
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## GIFFORD ROAD MACADAM.

Dr.					Cr.
1914.				1914.	
Expenditures,	\$3,036	94		Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Balance unexpended,	472	31		Cash of C. W. H.	
				Snell, refund on	
				stone bill,	9 25
	\$3,509	25			\$3,509 25

## Expenditures.

C. S. Haskell, H. S.:—

Pay Roll for week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	Stone.
Oct. 24,	\$85.25	\$22.50	
Nov. 7,	202.90	168.00	\$413.35
Nov. 14,	193.50	146.50	
Nov. 21,			
Nov. 29,	149.97	64.50	427.74
Dec. 12,	268.17	211.50	368.07
	\$899.79	\$613.00	\$1,209.16

\$2,721.95

Adams Express Co.,	\$1.47
Borden, T. E., supplies,	1.25
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., supplies,	10.63
Bowen, Jos. A., coal,	40.45
Chace, S. F., repairs,	3.00
Covel & Osborn, supplies,	3.32
Congdon, Carpenter Co., Babbitt metal,	15.28
Durfee, E. M., labor,	.20
Downey & Howland, fork and digger,	1.50
Electric Express,	.90
Greene & Wood, lumber,	2.45
Helgar, H. W., bolt,	.25
Hayes, N. P., lock and drills,	4.35

N. E. Road Machine Co., one-half cost one pair steel dies,	60.00	
N. E. Road Machine Co., sprockets,	13.20	
P. F. Wood Boiler Works, labor and material,	55.74	
P. F. Wood Boiler Works, labor and material,	10.19	
Tripp, A. H., wood and lumber,	5.06	
Supreme Oil and Supply Co.,	11.00	
Shorroek & Co., J. M.,	8.72	
Texas Oil Co.,	66.03	\$314.99
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		\$3,036.94

#### CONSTRUCTING WEST BEACH ROAD AT HORSENECK.

Dr.		Cr.	
1914.		1914.	
Expenditures,	\$3,271.44	Appropriation,	\$4,000.00
Balance unexpended,	728.56		
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	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00

#### Expenditures.

C. S. Haskell, H. S.:—

Pay Roll for week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	Dirt.	
May 2,	74.00	126.00		
May 9,	120.10	207.00		
May 16,	144.57	282.00		
May 23 & 29,	313.39	572.28	112.50	
June 6,	173.00	408.77	85.25	
June 13,	110.00	219.50	49.25	
June 27,		31.40		
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	935.06	1,846.95	247.00	
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				\$3,029.01

Downey & Howland, 1/2 dozen shovels,	4.50	
Fall River Gas Works Co., 1,650		
gallons tar,	57.75	
Gifford, Charles T., lumber,	2.24	
Hayes, N. P., hardware,	1.80	
N. E. Road Mach. Co., plowpoint,	7.50	
Potter, A. J., oil and gasoline,	49.55	
Pearse & Co., W. G., 4 No. 1 road		
scrapers,	28.00	
Tallman, C. R., oil etc.,	6.81	
Whalon, William B., oil, etc.,	29.93	
Wordell, A. E., supplies,	54.35	\$242.43
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		\$3,271.44

#### REPAIRS OF ROAD TO WESTPORT HARBOR.

Dr.			Cr.		
1914.			1914.		
Expenditures,	\$1,551	89	Appropriation,	\$1,000	00
			Cash of E. P.		
			Charlton,	500	00
			Balance overdrawn,	51	89
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	\$1,551	89		\$1,551	89

#### Expenditures.

C. S. Haskell, H. S.:—

Pay Roll for week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.
May 29,	42.00	45.00
June 6,	77.94	81.75
June 13,	84.33	120.00
June 22,	76.11	142.04
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	280.38	388.79
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\$669.17

Barrett Mfg. Co., 68 bbls, Tarvia,		
3360 gallons,	285.24	
Barrett Mfg. Co., 8,000 gallons,	440.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Co., freight		
on Tarvia,	147.42	
Demurrage,	5.00	
E. P. Hirst Co., labor and supplies,	2.66	
Abbie R. Gifford, Guar., 24 loads gravel,	2.40	\$882.72
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		\$1,551.89

**MACADAM.****Central Village to Adamsville.**

Dr.		Cr.	
1914.		1914.	
Expenditures,	\$726 13	Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Balance unex-			
pended,	3,273 87		
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	\$4,000 00		\$4,000 00

**Expenditures.**

C. S. Haskell, H. S.:—

Pay Roll for week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	Stone.	Rent.	
Dec. 19,	\$242.97	\$154.00	\$186.42	\$10.00	
Dec. 5,	62.89	27.00			
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	\$305.86	\$181.00	\$186.42	\$10.00	
					\$683.28
Congdon, Carpenter & Co., bolts,				\$1.10	
Manchester, Abraham,				2.85	
Potter, A. Joy, oil,				11.17	
Webb Co., F. T., 115 gals. oil,				10.05	
Whalon, W. B., 501½ gals. oil at 35c,				17.68	\$42.85
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					\$726.13



Dr. <b>Macadamizing Horseneck Road to Bar.</b>		Cr.
1914.		1914.
To excess and defi-		Balance, Jan. 1,
ciency,	\$79 59	\$79 59

Dr. <b>Sodom Road Repairs.</b>		Cr.
1914.		1914.
Balance,	\$149 02	By excess and defi-
		ciency,
		\$149 02

Dr. <b>Repairs Road Gooseberry Neck Bar to Town Landing.</b>		Cr.
1914.		1914.
To excess and defi-		Balance, Jan. 1,
ciency,	\$4 42	\$4 42

Dr. <b>Widening Road at Adamsville.</b>		Cr.
1914.		1914.
Balance,	\$ 66	By excess and defi-
		ciency,
		\$ 66

Dr. <b>Public Service Enterprise.</b>		Cr.
1914.		1914.
Dec. 31, balance unex-		Jan. 1, balance,
pended,	\$6 92	\$6 92

Dr. <b>Births, Marriages and Deaths.</b>		Cr.
1914.		1914.
March 1. To excess and		Jan. 1. Balance,
deficiency,	\$39 20	\$39 20

Dr.	Dog Fund.	Cr.
1914.	1914.	
March:—	Jan. 29:—	
Transfer to Free	Cash of county	
Public Library, 50 00	treas., \$711 06	
Transfer to educa-		
tion, 611 06		
April:—		
To cash paid West.		
Public Library, 50 00		
\$711 06		\$711 06

1913 License Account: Received for 388 licenses.. \$938.00  
 Less Town Clerk's fees, 388 @ 20c..... 77.60

Amount sent County Treasurer..... \$860.40  
 Amount returned to Town Treasurer..... 711.06

Dr.	Excess and Deficiency.	Cr.
1914.	1914.	
To general govern-	By soldiers benefits, \$300 00	
ment, \$1,589 65	By repairs, road	
To health and sanita-	Gooseberry Neck	
tion, 488 74	Bar to Town land-	
To widening road at	ing, 4 42	
Adamsville, 66	By macadamizing	
To Sodom road, 149 02	H. N. road to bar, 79 59	
To North Westport	By births, marriages	
Sch. lot, 172 92	and deaths, 39 20	
To North Westport	By moving wall at	
Schoolhouse, 5 82	H. N. school, 200 00	
	By revenue, 1,783 60	
\$2,406 81		\$2,406 81

Dr.		Municipal Indebtedness.	Cr.	
1914.			1914.	
Jan. 1:—			March:—	
Balance,	\$24,800 00		Appropriation,	\$10,000 00
March:—			Balance, indebted-	
Appropriations for			ness, on perma-	
highways,	16,500 00		nent loans,	31,300 00
	\$41,300 00			\$41,300 00

Dr.		Notes Payable.	Cr.	
1914.			1914.	
Permanent loans			Balance,	\$27,800 00
paid,	\$10,000 00		Permanent loans is-	
Temporary loans			sued,	16,500 00
paid,	25,000 00		Temporary loans is-	
Temporary loans			sued,	25,000 00
1913 issue,	3,000 00			
Balance notes un-				
paid,	31,300 00			
	\$69,300 00			\$69,300 00

## LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1914.

Notes Issued.	Due.	Rate.	Purpose.	
Feb. 4, 1907. Nov. 4, 1915.	4	%		\$4,000.00
6. Sept. 15, 1911. Sept. 15, 1915.	4	%	Highways,	1,000.00
13. Sept. 20, 1912. Sept. 20, 1915.	4 1/4	% *		3,000.00
28. May 1, 1914. May 1, 1915.	4 1/4	%	Macadam,	3,300.00
Feb. 4, 1907. Nov. 4, 1916.	4	%		3,000.00
Dec. 30, 1907. Dec. 30, 1916.	5	%		1,000.00
14. Sept. 20, 1912. Sept. 20, 1916.	4 1/4	% *		500.00
29. May 1, 1914. May 1, 1916.	4 1/4	%	Macadam,	3,300.00
Dec. 30, 1907. Oct. 30, 1917.	5	%	Macadam,	1,300.00
Dec. 30, 1907. Dec. 30, 1917.	5	%		1,000.00
25. May 1, 1914. May 1, 1917.	4 1/4	%	Macadam,	3,300.00
30. May 1, 1914. May 1, 1918.	4 1/4	%	Macadam,	3,300.00
27. May 1, 1914. May 1, 1919.	4 1/4	%	Macadam,	3,300.00
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				\$31,300.00

\*New schoolhouse and lot.

## Summary.

Notes due in 1915,	\$11,300.00
1916,	7,800.00
1917,	5,600.00
1918,	3,300.00
1919,	3,300.00
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	\$31,300.00



**TOWN AUDITOR'S BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1914.**

General government deficiency,	\$470.93	
Protection to persons and property, deficiency,	53.29	
Health and sanitation, deficiency,	529.96	
Resurfacing main road, deficiency,	58.10	
Portable crusher, deficiency,	151.27	
Repairs to road at harbor, deficiency,	51.89	
Education, deficiency,	125.20	
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	\$1,440.64	
Westport harbor repairs to avenues,		\$23.90
Pine Hill road macadam,		418.46
Gifford road macadam,		472.31
Central Village to Adamsville, macadam,		3,273.87
Highways and bridges (general repairs),		823.72
West Beach road construction.		728.56
Charities,		753.92
Soldiers' benefits,		371.00
Free Public Library,		10.16
Beach Grove cemetery,		160.65
Beach Grove cemetery wall,		19.89
Perpetual care of burial lots,		1,157.12
Perpetual care of trust funds,		12,762.00
Interest,		674.89
Public service enterprise,		6.92
Unclassified bills,		124.59
Notes payable,		31,300.00
Revenue,		14,300.63
N. B. Institution for Savings,	12,762.00	
Municipal indebtedness,	31,300.00	
Cash,	2,001.41	
Taxes,	19,878.54	
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	\$67,382.59	\$67,382.59

Estimated interest [on notes] payable in 1915,	\$1,350.00
Amount of notes due in 1915,	11,300.00
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31, 1914,	\$2,001.41
Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1914,	19,878.54

#### DEBT LIMIT, DEC. 31, 1914.

3% of valuation, \$2,385,750.00,	\$71,572.50
Excess of debt limit over permanent loans,	40,272.50

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. DAVIS,  
JOHN ALLEN.

Dec. 31, 1914.

Auditors.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS.

This Board organized March 15, 1914 with Andrew H. Sowle, chairman, and George H. Russell, clerk.

There has been street lights erected and the road oiled on the landing at Horseneck beach.

The Treasurer's report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

ANDREW H. SOWLE,  
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,  
GEORGE A. TRIPP,  
JOHN I. GIFFORD.

Commissioners of Public and Town Landings.

## Treasurer's Report

### OF PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS.

#### Landing at Horseneck.

##### Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914,	\$979.39
Received for rents, year of 1914,	254.67
Received for interest to Octo- ber, 1914,	\$44.44
	\$1,278.50

##### Cr. by Payments.

Leases for landing rents,	\$7.50
Highway dept. oiling road,	55.00
H. L. Potter, services as collector,	3.82
H. L. Potter, services as treasurer,	.49
Stamps, envelopes and clerical work,	8.05
	\$74.86
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1915,	\$1,203.64

#### Landing at Head of Westport.

##### Receipts.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$208.58
Received for rents, year, 1914,	32.22
Received for interest year, 1914,	8.16
	\$248.96

##### Cr. by Payments.

##### Payments.

Leases for landing rents,	\$1.50
H. L. Potter, services as collector,	.47
Stamps, envelopes and clerical work,	1.16
	\$3.13
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1915,	\$245.83

**Landing at Westport Point.****Receipts.**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$10.68	
Received for rent for year, 1914,	5.00	
Received for interest to October, 1914,	.52	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1915,	————	\$16.20

**Landing at Hicks Bridge.****Receipts.**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1914,	\$21.06	
Received for interest to October, 1914,	1.09	
Received for rents for year, 1914,	2.00	
	————	\$24.15

**Cr. by Payments.****Payments.**

Landing leases for rents,	.50	.50
		————
		\$23.65

Grand total balance, Jan. 1, 1915,	\$1,489.32
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H. L. POTTER, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE YEAR 1914

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NEW BEDFORD, MASS.  
MERCURY PUBLISHING COMPANY  
1915.



Voted: To adopt the Superintendent's report as the report of the School Committee and order printed one hundred separate copies.

S. T. BRIGHTMAN,  
Secretary School Committee.

# School Directory.

January, 1915.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term expires
CHARLES R. WOOD, Chairman,	Central Village, 1916
SAMUEL T. BRIGHTMAN, Secretary,	Central Village, 1915
WILFRED D. ENTWISTLE,	North Westport, 1917

Regular meeting the last Saturday in each month, Town Hall,  
at 1:30 P. M.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

WILLIAM H. MILLINGTON, 417 Hillman St., New Bedford.

## SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Ingrid E. Eckman.

## TEACHERS.

Schools.	Teachers' Names and Addresses While Teaching.	Home Addresses.
High	Alice J. King, Westport	Millville
Head Grammar	Alice A. Macomber, Westport	Central Village
Head Primary	Helen L. Brownell, Westport	North Westport
Head Primary, Asst.	Mrs. Ella B. Truesdell, Westport	Tiverton, R. I.
Point Grammar	Alice A. Forbes, Westport Point	Marion, Mass.
Point Primary	Emma R. Lawrence, Westport Point	Westport Point
Union Grammar	Mrs. Louise E. Tupper, Westport	Westport
Union Primary	Mary T. Ashton, Westport Factory	610 Walnut St., Fall River
Union, Assistant	Mildred Borden, North Westport	North Westport
North Grammar	Susie J. Davis, North Westport	Taunton, R. F. D. No. 1
North Primary	Mabel R. Simpson, North Westport	29 Shawmut St., Fall River
Mouse Mill	Marianna Macomber, North Westport	Central Village
Brownell's Corner	Jennie M. Adams, Westport	Dighton, R. F. D.
East Side	Rachel C. Damon, Westport	Marshfield Hills
State Side	Freda S. Goodell, Westport	Dighton, R. F. D.
West Side	A. Evelyn Tripp, Central Village	Central Village
Macomber's Corner	Mabel Macomber, Central Village	Central Village
Acoaxet	Nellie E. Adams, Adamsville, R. I.	Dighton, R. F. D.
Hick's Corner	Gertrude Wood, Central Village	Central Village
South	Evelyn E. Weston, South Westport	South Westport
Horseneck	Sophia E. Macomber, South Westport	Central Village

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

John D. Tupper, M. D., Westport.

## ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Frank C. Bly, North Westport.

Arthur W. Gifford, South Westport.

## JANITORS.

Head, John Cunningham.

Point, John Babcock.

North, Alexander Walsh.

Union, Manuel Sousa.

## School Calendar, 1915-16.

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### SPRING TERM.

High school begins Monday, March 29, closes Friday, June 25—13 weeks.

Other schools begin Monday, April 5, close Friday, June 11—10 weeks.

### FALL TERM.

High school begins Tuesday, September 7, closes Friday, December 17—15 weeks.

Other schools begin Tuesday, September 7, close Friday, December 17—15 weeks.

### WINTER TERM.

High school begins Monday, January 3, closes Friday, March 24—13 weeks.

Other schools begin Monday, January 3, close Friday, March 17—12 weeks.

The schools close Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving for the remainder of the week.

Legal holidays not included in the above vacations—April 19, May 31, October 12, February 22.

Valuation of schoolhouses and lots for the year ending June, 1914,	\$28,500
Population of the town (1910),	2,928
Number of children between 5 and 16, September, 1914: Boys, 236; girls, 292. Total,	528
Number of children between 7 and 16, September, 1914: Boys, 263; girls, 227. Total,	490
Number of children between 7 and 14, September, 1914: Boys, 212; girls, 182. Total,	394
	1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914
Number of pupils enrolled,	463 487 485 477 488 501 550
Under 5 years of age,	4 3 2 3 1 0 0
Between 7 and 14 years of age,	358 389 384 403 395 421 449
Av. membership,	417 434 428 390.30 405.06 414.98 458.94
Av. attendance,	381 402 375 350.24 364.22 381.79 429.25
Per cent. of attendance based on aver. membership,	91.4 92.6 87.6 89.73 89.92 92.00 93.53
Cases of tardiness,	1292 1301 1602 1469 1369 1240 1139
Tardiness per pupil,	3.10 3.00 3.74 4.08 3.38 2.99 2.48
Schoolhouses in use, 1913-1914,	14
School rooms in use, 1913-1914,	19
Largest average attendance in one room,	47.79
Smallest average attendance in one room,	12.53
Number of teachers required,	20
Number of different teachers employed during the year: Men, 1; women, 26. Total,	27
Number of special teachers employed,	2
Number of teachers who are college graduates,	1
Number of teachers who are normal school graduates,	8
Number of teachers who have attended some school above the High school without graduating,	4
Aggregate number of months taught,	163 mos., 8½ days
Average number of months taught,	8 mos., 12 days
Length of school year:	High, 40 weeks; others, 36 weeks

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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To the School Committee of Westport:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with custom, I present herewith the annual report of the schools, the same being the twenty-second submitted by the superintendents of the town.

### TEACHERS.

The schools opened in September, 1913 with seven new teachers, and by the middle of the year six other changes had been made. While some of the changes led finally to the selection of better teachers, it goes without saying that a school system which loses nearly seventy per cent of its teachers within a half year must suffer a reduction of efficiency. For the latter half of the year there were practically no changes in teachers.

We began the term last September with few changes. Three former teachers returned to us, two of them after taking a year at Bridgewater Normal School; and with but three new teachers, the list was as nearly unchanged as might reasonably be expected. The resignation of Miss Chace from the Macomber's Corner school, where she had rendered so efficient service for several years, coming as it did only a few days before the opening of the term, seemed almost as serious as though it had occurred during the school year; but the plea of a previous engagement was per force accepted in this case, the more readily since, although Miss Chace was to be no longer with us, her reincarnation as Mrs. Tallman would not interfere with her continued residence in town. Mr. Wood's resignation at the



Point grammar soon after the beginning of the term was regrettable; but when we realize that we have really completed a half year with so few changes, and that seventy-five per cent of our teachers have taught in previous years in the town, we feel that we have escaped rather lightly, after all.

The benefit of the retention of former teachers has been felt especially in the high school, since for the first time in several years we have been able to have the same teacher for two successive years. This is in great measure due to mutual appreciation; for while the committee and superintendent have been pleased with the improvement at this school, they and the teacher as well have been gratified by the spirit of appreciation shown by parents and pupils. That the registration has more than doubled this year is an indication that the school is appealing to the community more than ever before.

A rather unusual feature of our work is the number of teachers who are not satisfied with their present attainments and are studying to improve them, not primarily so much to fit themselves for better positions as to enable them to secure better results in their present ones. Two took a year's leave of absence to attend normal school last year; several took throughout the year and are still continuing correspondence courses with normal schools and colleges; and ten who had either been teaching in Westport or were intending to do so, were enrolled last summer in the Hyannis Normal School. It is doubtful if any other town in the state can show so large a proportion of its teachers enrolled in correspondence and summer school work.

### ATTENDANCE.

The steady improvement in attendance is highly gratifying. In our last report we announced an increase of over two per cent in attendance and a considerable decrease in tardiness over the previous year. This year we can report an increase of 1.53 per cent in attendance and a reduction

of over one hundred cases of tardiness over 1913; so that in the past two years the attendance has increased 3.61 per cent and the tardiness has decreased from 3.38 to 2.48 per pupil. For the past four years there has been a continual improvement. As is usually the case, this advance would be still more marked if the few who are careless in this respect would mend their ways. The Horseneck school, which always heads the list or comes very near it, is first this time in both punctuality and attendance. The enrolment increased during the past year over 10 per cent and the average attendance over 11 per cent; and for the past two years the increase has been  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent and 16 2-3 per cent respectively. This is due in part to the advance in the legal school age, but the increased interest of parents and pupils has also been a factor. This interest still continues, there being thirty more pupils enrolled for the past term than for the corresponding term of 1913, ten of whom are in the High school.

### BUILDINGS.

The need of more, or rather, better and larger buildings is becoming each year increasingly felt. In the northern section of town the question of seating the children has been met for the past year by a frequent shifting of pupils, with a consequent detriment to their progress, and a crowding which is harmful to their health. At the Union school over one hundred children have been crowded into two rooms originally intended for a much smaller number, and with inadequate provision for ventilation. This historic old fire-trap may have been at one time creditable to those who built it, but it is lamentably lacking if designed to show the appreciation of educational facilities by those who now maintain it. Even drinking water is at times denied the pupils, as the school has no well of its own; and in seasons of extreme drouth, such as we had last fall, the neighbors very properly feel that they must conserve what little water they have for the use of their own families.

For the constantly growing section between Beulah and Greenwood Park some adequate provision is immediately necessary. Some relief for the present year has been provided by re-opening the Mouse Mill school for the first four grades; but if this building is to be continued in service it must have a new roof and be furnished with seats fitted to the children. With the present desks many of the children cannot touch their feet to the floor. We are transporting the remainder of the Beulah children to the North school and those from Greenwood Park to the Union school, but both schools are full and the cost of transportation is steadily increasing. The question of buildings can be solved in one of three ways. We can add two rooms to the North Westport schoolhouse, build a two room building to accommodate the Greenwood Park pupils and the older ones from Beulah, or join with Dartmouth in constructing a four-room schoolhouse at Westport Factory. The first and third plans would allow of better grading and consequently better work, the second would reduce somewhat the expense of transportation, and in time the building might be enlarged. There can be no question that this section will grow for years to come. It is the only part which can provide accommodation for those people who work in the city but wish to live in the country. It can be but a few years before we must have one or more four-room buildings in the northern part of the town, or else several two-room ones; and it is to be hoped that the town will not repeat the costly mistake made at North Westport by erecting schoolhouses which are filled as soon as built and which do not allow of proper grading. Re-opening old buildings such as the one on Sanford Road only retards progress. As suggested in the last report, a union school can never be satisfactory to all parties; but even this would be better, if a suitable building were provided, than continuing under present conditions.

The need of a building at Central Village has for the present been lessened by an extension on the State Side house and repairs upon the others. Any one acquainted

with modern school requirements would at once admit that a new building is needed here, were it not for the crowded conditions in the northern part of the town. It is to be hoped that the suggestion heard from some quarters to turn the Town Hall into a schoolhouse will not be seriously considered, unless the citizens wish to appear to consent to the idea that a building which is not good enough for a few town officers to meet in a dozen times a year is fit for a hundred or more children to spend upwards of two hundred days per year in.

### GRADING.

I am convinced that our schools lose as much in possible efficiency from the present grading and age of admittance as from any other cause. A child five years of age is too young to be sent to any school except a kindergarten. The greater part of those entering the first grade at five years of age repeat that grade and nearly all repeat some grade before leaving school. Of fifty-six pupils who were in grades eight to eleven last term eleven were of normal age, six were younger and thirty-eight were older than they should have been for the grades they were in. This is largely due to the fact that they entered school too young. These children not only have to take ten years to do nine years of work, but they retard the progress of the others. The teachers cannot make sub-divisions of their classes without so diminishing the amount of time they can give to each pupil as to interfere seriously with their efficiency.

If the entrance age were changed to six years and the number of grades reduced to eight, much better work could be done than is possible at present. As it is now, we have children all the way from five to seven years of age in the first grades; and often foreign speaking children several years older, who, on account of their difficulty in understanding our language must, at least for some time, be given very simple work, must also be entered in the



classes with the beginners. A child of five and one of seven cannot, other things being equal, do the same kind of work, but they are at the beginning compelled to try to do so. Soon the older child gets ahead of the younger one and, not being advanced enough for the next class, and not having his time fully occupied because of the teacher's need of working with the younger pupils, becomes listless and inattentive. At the same time the younger child, not being able to keep up with the older, becomes discouraged. Even when he repeats the work, he does not get the benefit which he would have received had he waited until his mind was mature enough to grasp it. The disparity in ability to comprehend the school work is not nearly so great between a child of six and one of seven years of age as between one of five and one of six years, to say nothing of the great gap between five and seven years. Another objection to entrance at five years is the feeling among parents that so small children should not be obliged to attend school during cold or stormy weather. In fact, many keep their children of this age out entirely during the winter term, with the idea apparently that they will in some mysterious way catch up with the others during the spring term. Rarely, if ever, does a child do so, and then the teacher is blamed. A still greater fallacy is the idea that a child will learn something which will assist him to get along faster, even if he does have to repeat. Nothing kills a child's interest so quickly as to have to repeat his work. If the children entered school at seven years of age, with eight grades, more would be ready to enter High school at fourteen years of age and more would be willing to do so, than at present. In actual dollars and cents, it would pay to lengthen the school year by two weeks, if necessary, if children were not admitted until six years of age or nearly so, and the number of grades was changed to eight, since we should then be able to reduce very considerably the number of over-age pupils who become so because they are repeating some grade, and whose presence compels the employment of additional teachers.



**EXPENDITURES.**

The increase in membership of the schools, amounting to about sixty-five in two years, has necessarily added to the cost of maintenance. If to this number are added the thirty enrolled last term in excess of the number in the fall term a year ago, it can be seen that nearly one hundred, or practically one-fifth more pupils must be provided for than was the case two years ago. Ten of these are in the high school proper, and the cost of text-books and supplies for these scholars is considerably greater than for grammar school pupils. Every small building re-opened means an increased cost for general equipment. The present war has affected the cost of school supplies as well as of everything else, the price of some having advanced sixty per cent. It is, therefore, useless to expect that the schools can be run for less money than heretofore. While we are fairly well supplied with necessities, books must be replaced as they wear out, others replaced with more modern ones, and the gaps in equipment filled as funds allow.

One respect in which our expenditures should be increased is transportation. Since the law now requires unemployed children to go to school until sixteen years of age, we are compelled to furnish them with schooling facilities. Many of these children are ready for High school, but the parents of some are unable to pay for their transportation. If this is paid by the town for some, it must be paid for all. The percentage of our children who enter high school is very small, probably about the lowest in the state; and of these, almost none complete a high school course and enter higher institutions. Our high school is inaccessible to most of the children of the town; but if transportation were provided, as might be done without very serious increase in cost, it would be possible to build up a much stronger school than we now have. I strongly recommend that transportation be furnished to all high school pupils who need it, at least for the two years which are provided for in our own school.

**SPELLING.**

The statement is often made that schools are not so good as they used to be. This charge is not a new one, but has been made ever since public schools existed. One subject often cited in proof is spelling. It is useless to argue with a critic that in the absence of records it may be that his memory deceives him, nor to hint that possibly he forgets the many poor spellers in his remembrance of the few good ones of his boyhood days. Even the proof of the fallacy of this general statement, as shown by the Springfield test, in which a spelling examination of fifty years before was given and the results compared with those which had been preserved for a half century, with a marvellous showing to the advantage of present day scholars, will not convince him that in his school, at least, they did not spell much better than scholars do at present. It is a well known fact that while some pupils a generation or two ago could spell words which few if any ever bother to learn nowadays, because they would never be used if learned, the great majority of children are far better spellers of the words in every day use than their fathers were. The examination of any records of a half century or more ago will prove this.

With a view of discovering how our pupils compare in this subject, not with their forefathers but with others of their own time and age, a test was given, without any preparation, to the eighth and ninth grades, in October. A writer in one of our educational magazines had reported the results of dictating a short business letter to sixty-seven ninth grade pupils in a city system. These pupils had made over six hundred errors, an average of nearly ten mistakes per pupil. This same letter was dictated to our eighth and ninth grades. In only a very few cases did a pupil make ten mistakes. The average by classes was about four per pupil, a number made but one mistake, while a few were perfect. In the eighth grade at North Westport one paper was perfect, one had one mis-

take, another had two, and the last, that of a boy who had recently entered from another school, had ten. Where but one mistake was made it was generally the use of a capital instead of a small letter in the salutation.

As a result of this test, special work in spelling was done in all grades above the second for the balance of the term, and an examination given at the end. While there has not been opportunity at the time of this writing to make a compilation of results, examination of the papers so far has revealed the fact that in grades seven to nine it is rarely that a pupil has fallen so low as sixty per cent. Most of the papers run from seventy to ninety per cent., while a number are marked one hundred.

Most of the failures are in grades three to six, doubtless owing to the fact that both teachers and text books are prone to neglect the words of every day use in the endeavor to find words difficult enough to make hard study necessary. The great exception in these grades was at the East Side school, where the average for the whole school, grades three to six, was 84.28 per cent. In the upper grades the unusual and difficult words so popular a generation of two ago, are eliminated from the daily work, hence the better showing made by these grades in tests. On the whole, the results show that the spelling in our schools, while it will admit of considerable improvement, is not in so bad a condition as some would have us believe. In all grades, supplementary lists of words will be used to make up the deficiencies of the text book; and by connecting the work of the primary grades with the phonics and that of the grammar grades with the rules of spelling as well as those of language, it is expected that it will be possible to overcome the difficulties experienced in attempting to master this admittedly hard subject.

In other studies the work has not been neglected. A steady improvement in reading is noticeable. The new geographies have shown results which justify their adoption. In arithmetic more mental or oral work and work in business problems has been done. In some of the

primary schools model stores using the same packages, empty of course, as the children would find in the stores, have added interest and assisted in securing facility in solving problems such as would be encountered in purchases children would be likely to be sent to the stores to make.

### IN CONCLUSION.

While criticism is necessary to the welfare of the schools, since it is the way in which defects may be brought to notice and corrected, and is therefore welcomed by all who have the best interests of the school at heart, it is a matter for congratulation that the parent who condemns the schools in general because his child does not make the progress the fond father thinks he should, or the one who wants a generally accepted rule overthrown because it runs counter to his wishes or convenience, is becoming gradually rare. Criticism given after careful consideration of the general as well as the individual welfare is always welcomed and considered, and adverse criticism is generally in inverse ratio to the knowledge of what is and should be done in the schools.

For the continued and hearty spirit of co-operation shown in general by all those who are in any way closely connected with the work of the schools, I hereby tender my thanks, with the hope that the interest shown will increase rather than decrease.

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. MILLINGTON.

Westport, Mass., Feb. 1, 1915.



# ATTENDANCE DATA FOR EACH SCHOOL, 1913-1914.

Schools.	Enrollment.			Enrollment Under 5 years.	Enrollment 5 to 15 years.	Enrollment Over 15 years.	Enrollment 7 to 14 years.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Number of Tardiness.	Tardiness Per Pupil.	Number of Dismissals.	Dismissals per pupil.	Pupils perfect in attendance.	Rank in attendance.	Rank in punctuality.	Grades.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.																
High .....	6	11	17	0	12	5	5	17	15.30	14.75	92.04	15	.99	6	.39	1	14	5	9-11
Head Grammar .....	18	10	28	0	26	26	26	33	27.44	26.08	95.04	52	1.90	18	.66	4	5	10	5-8
Head Primary .....	30	19	49	0	49	38	38	57	50.91	47.79	93.87	99	1.94	13	.26	10	11	11	1-4
Point Grammar .....	15	12	27	0	22	20	20	30	22.38	21.19	94.68	6	.27	4	.18	7	12	12	5-9
Point Primary .....	8	11	19	0	19	10	10	19	15.54	14.55	93.64	20	1.29	4	.26	11	1	1	1-4
Union Grammar .....	10	13	23	0	21	21	21	33	17.51	16.53	94.40	20	1.14	9	.51	9	6	6	4-8
Union Primary .....	14	21	35	0	35	32	32	35	27.64	25.74	93.13	40	1.45	1	.04	12	8	1	1-3
North Grammar .....	23	19	41	0	41	37	37	41	33.53	30.66	94.44	59	1.76	13	.39	8	9	5	5-9
North Primary .....	27	29	56	0	56	48	48	58	41.02	37.53	91.44	136	3.32	29	.70	16	14	1	1-4
Sanford Road .....	16	10	26	0	26	21	21	26	17.67	16.31	92.30	14	.79	6	.34	13	4	1	1-6
Brownell's Corner .....	23	20	43	0	43	38	38	43	31.13	28.34	91.03	153	4.91	12	.39	17	16	1	1-6
East Side .....	12	9	21	0	21	19	19	21	19.20	18.36	95.62	82	4.27	3	.16	4	15	1	1-8
West Side .....	14	13	27	0	26	19	19	26	21.98	19.98	90.95	158	7.19	26	1.18	18	18	1	1-8
Macomber's Corner .....	16	19	35	0	34	1	1	35	25.71	22.53	94.78	9	.68	3	.23	6	13	1	1-6
Acoaxet .....	8	12	20	0	20	26	26	35	25.91	23.84	91.80	176	6.78	5	.19	15	17	1	1-6
Hick's Corner .....	6	8	14	0	14	12	12	20	16.51	14.91	90.00	24	1.45	2	.73	19	8	1	1-9
South .....	10	8	18	0	18	14	14	18	13.32	12.80	96.02	38	2.85	2	.15	13	13	1	1-8
Horseneck .....	22	14	36	0	36	31	31	36	15.13	13.17	97.17	33	2.12	1	.06	1	12	1	1-8
									32.22	29.27	97.27	5	.15	1	.03	1	1	1	1-9
Totals and Averages...	288	262	550	0	535	15	449	571	458.94	429.25	93.53	1139	2.48	168	.37	25	..	..	



**Number of Pupils in the Total Membership of the Different  
Schools, Classified by Grades.  
Fall Term, 1914.**

SCHOOLS	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight	Nine	Ten	Eleven	Total
Head,	8	15	16	14	10	5	17	2	9	12	4	112
Point,	4	7	2	2	5	4	3		9			36
Union,	14	20	6	9	4	6	3					62
North,	20	12	10	10	15	13	6	4				90
Mouse Mill,	13	7		4								24
Brownell's Corner,	6	8	6	6	3	8						37
East Side,	4	2	2	4	6	4						22
West Side,	1	3	3	3	3	1						14
State Side,	3	7	4	2	3	4	2	2				27
Macomber's Corner,	6	3	9	6	8							32
Acoaxet,	2		2	5		4		2				15
Hick's Corner,	1	1	4	2	2	2	6					18
South,	5	5	1	3		3			1			18
Horseneck,	6	3	3	5	5	5	2	9				38
Totals,	93	93	68	75	64	59	39	19	19	12	4	545

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### Three Terms

John P. Azevedo,	Head Primary.
Charles L. Besse,	Horseneck.
Esther E. Borden,	North Primary.
Osmund T. Borden,	North Primary.
Charles K. Bowman,	Head Grammar.
Rachel S. Bowman,	Macomber's Corner.
Grace E. Cornell,	Head Grammar.
Lillian G. Cornell,	High.
George W. Hansen,	Brownell's Corner.
Mildred F. King,	Brownell's Corner.
Elmer B. Manchester,	Point Primary.
Helen A. Manchester,	Point Grammar.
Edith M. Matthews,	Point Grammar.
John S. Partington,	Head Primary.
Ethel Pearson,	North Primary.
Kathleen Pearson,	North Grammar.
Alston J. Potter,	Head Grammar.
Frank S. Thomas,	Macomber's Corner.
Edward Sherman,	Union Primary.
Cortez A. Slocum,	South.
Alice L. Tripp,	North Grammar.
Walter E. Truesdell,	Head Grammar.
Frank T. Wainer,	Point Primary.
Benjamin White,	East Side.
David White,	East Side.

### Two Terms.

1, 2. Doris E. Allen,	Point Grammar.
2, 3. Sarah E. Allen,	South.
1, 3. Joseph P. Azevedo,	Head Primary.
2, 3. Alton A. Boan,	South.

1, 3.	Elton M. Borden,	North Grammar.
1, 3.	Maurice C. Borden,	Horseneck.
1, 3.	Othniel C. Borden,	North Grammar.
2, 3.	Walter C. Borden,	Horseneck.
1, 2.	Luther B. Bowman,	Macomber's Corner.
2, 3.	Lyman H. Crapo,	Brownell's Corner.
2, 3.	Alexandrine Doucette,	Union Primary.
2, 3.	Mary Doucette,	Union Primary.
2, 3.	Joshua W. Gifford,	Point Primary.
1, 2.	Mary J. Haskell,	North Primary.
1, 3.	Esther L. Haskins,	Horseneck.
1, 3.	Clara F. Helger,	Head Primary.
2, 3.	Napoleon Jean,	Union Primary.
1, 2.	Louis A. King,	Head Grammar.
2, 3.	Doris E. Macomber,	South.
1, 3.	Arthur J. Manchester,	Horseneck.
1, 3.	Walter G. Manchester,	Horseneck.
1, 2.	John I. Mosher,	Horseneck.
1, 3.	Dorothy R. Peckham,	Horseneck.
1, 3.	Carl B. Pettey,	Horseneck.
2, 3.	Virginio T. Pika,	Horseneck.
2, 3.	Helen M. Potter,	High.
2, 3.	Louise Potter,	West Side.
1, 2.	Ellery C. Sherman,	Head Grammar.
2, 3.	Mabelle D. Smith,	South.
2, 3.	Ralph A. Smith,	South.
2, 3.	Jennie S. Swartz,	Horseneck.
1, 3.	Joseph S. Swartz,	Horseneck.
1, 2.	Evelyn G. Tripp,	Head Primary.
1, 3.	Harold R. Tripp,	Head Primary.
2, 3.	Helen L. Tripp,	High.
2, 3.	Ruth N. Tripp,	Head Grammar.
2, 3.	Wendell K. Tripp,	Acoaxet.
2, 3.	Antone C. Vieira,	Brownell's Corner.
1, 3.	Melinda C. Vieira,	High.
2, 3.	David C. Wainer,	Point Primary.
1, 3.	Marjorie M. Wainer,	Point Primary.
2, 3.	Catharine O. White,	South.

2, 3. David White,	North Primary.
2, 3. Helen R. Whitford,	Horseneck.
2, 3. Ruth A. Wood,	Macomber's Corner.

### One Term

2. Forest E. Austin,	Point Grammar.
2. J. Lyman Austin,	Point Grammar.
1. Ethel G. Borden,	Acoaxet.
3. Jonathan Borden,	North Grammar.
3. Kathryn E. Borden,	North Primary.
1. Margaret A. Borden,	Acoaxet.
3. Philip E. Borden,	North Grammar.
3. Vivian A. Borden,	North Grammar.
1. May R. Bosworth,	Head Grammar.
3. John L. Botelho,	Head Primary.
3. Louisa Botelho,	Head Primary.
3. Blanche M. Boudria,	North Primary.
3. John T. Bowman,	Head Grammar.
3. Elmer Z. Brayton,	Acoaxet.
3. Helen Brayton,	Acoaxet.
3. Lydia E. Brightman,	High.
3. Rena M. Brownell,	High.
3. James H. Burke,	South.
3. Marion A. Chace,	Head Grammar.
3. Manuel Corey,	North Primary.
1. Alvin F. Cornell,	Head Grammar.
3. Florilda Cote,	Union Primary.
3. Helen L. Crapo,	North Primary.
3. Alexandrine Dansereau,	Union Primary.
3. Mary Dansereau,	Union Primary.
1. Sarah Dargis,	Union Primary.
3. Richard W. Darnley,	Horseneck.
3. Milton I. Davenport,	North Grammar.
3. Carleton G. Davis,	Head Grammar.
1. James F. Davis,	High.
2. Lizzie P. Davis,	High.
2. Kate Daxeko,	Union Grammar.

3. John De Andrade,	East Side.
3. Joseph De Andrade,	East Side.
1. Nellie De Andrade,	East Side.
1. Ruth De Andrade,	East Side.
1. Alice Doane,	Union Primary.
3. Kenneth Doane,	Union Primary.
3. John Donovan,	East Side.
2. Ernest Doucette,	Union Primary.
3. Alton H. Feenan,	Head Primary.
3. Clarence H. Gifford,	Horseneck.
1. Hettie A. Gifford,	Horseneck.
1. Ralph E. Gifford,	Horseneck.
3. Robert Gifford, Jr.,	West Side.
3. Stanley Gifford,	West Side.
3. Alphonse Gilmette,	Union Primary.
1. Edna M. Haskell,	North Primary.
3. Edna M. Hicks,	North Grammar.
1. Alphonse Jean,	Union Primary.
3. Caroline Jean,	Union Primary.
3. Clara Jean,	Union Primary.
2. Elizabeth A. Kelsall,	North Primary.
3. Herbert M. Kelsall,	North Primary.
3. Lawrence M. Kelsall,	North Primary.
1. Alfred M. Kelsall,	North Primary.
1. Mildred I. Kelsall,	North Primary.
3. John King,	Union Primary.
2. Andrew V. King,	Brownell's Corner.
2. Ernest E. Lake,	Point Grammar.
3. Mary G. Lawrence,	Horseneck.
3. George C. Lawton,	Brownell's Corner.
1. Andrew Lees,	Hick's Corner.
1. Marjorie Lees,	Hick's Corner.
3. Matilda Levesque,	Union Primary.
2. Richard L. Manchester,	North Primary.
3. Joseph Meideros,	Head Primary.
3. Manuel Meideros,	Head Primary.
2. Clarence D. Mosher,	Brownell's Corner.
3. Georgianna E. Mosher,	Horseneck.



3. Mary E. Mosher,	Horseneck.
2. Mildred A. Murphy,	Point Primary.
1. Kenneth E. Norris,	North Primary.
3. Byron Paull,	West Side.
3. James E. Peckham,	Horseneck.
3. Frances Perry,	Head Primary.
3. Sophia Perry,	Head Primary.
1. Enola Petite,	Union Primary.
3. Marian N. Pettey,	Brownell's Corner.
3. Ruth Pettey,	Brownell's Corner.
3. Kenneth A. Potter,	High.
2. Edwin Potter,	Hick's Corner.
3. Annie V. Reis,	Horseneck.
1. Joseph Rezendez,	Macomber's Corner.
2. Joseph Rose,	Horseneck.
2. Annie Rusin,	Brownell's Corner.
3. Edward Sharples,	East Side.
3. George C. Shephardson,	North Primary.
3. Arthur Sherman,	Union Grammar.
1. Ellery E. Sherman,	Head Primary.
1. Media A. Sherman,	Head Primary.
3. Helen M. Simmons,	Head Primary.
3. Herbert S. Simmons,	Head Primary.
3. William J. Smith,	South.
3. Hesmeline Sousa,	Union Primary.
2. Antone P. Souza,	Macomber's Corner.
2. John Souza,	Union Grammar.
3. Annie S. Swartz,	Horseneck.
2. Bessie M. Taber,	Hick's Corner.
1. John A. Thomas,	Head Grammar.
3. George W. Thyng,	North Primary.
3. Charles Travis,	Horseneck.
2. Charles E. Tripp,	Brownell's Corner.
3. Emily M. Tripp,	North Grammar.
3. M. Elizabeth Tripp,	Point Grammar.
3. Milton A. Tripp,	Point Grammar.
1. Nellie A. Tripp,	North Grammar.
1. Sophia H. Tripp,	Head Primary.

3.	Walter C. Tripp,	High.
2.	Warren Tripp,	Brownell's Corner.
3.	David W. Turner,	Head Primary.
3.	Leo Vanasse,	North Primary.
2.	Albert C. Vieira,	Brownell's Corner.
3.	Edna White,	North Primary.
1.	Ruth White,	East Side.
3.	William White,	North Primary.
3.	Doris E. Wilcox,	South.
3.	Carleton C. Wood,	High.
2.	Dorothy M. Wood,	Macomber's Corner.
3.	Dorothy S. Wood,	State Side.
3.	George F. Wood,	State Side.
2.	Raymond A. Wood,	Macomber's Corner.

The above list contains the names of those who have not been absent, tardy nor dismissed during the time specified.

1=Fall term.

2=Winter term.

3=Spring term.

## Report of the Principal of the High School.

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Mr. Wm. H. Millington, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report as Principal of the High School.

The enrollment for the present year in the High School room is twenty-five. Four are enrolled in the eleventh grade, twelve in the tenth and nine in the ninth.

This is an increase of sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. over last year—a fact which seems to me should be most gratifying. The school is here to serve the community. Few nowadays have the time and courage to dig out an education as they did in Lincoln's day. The school is here to teach the boys and girls how to use the tools of education. Very often they do not see why these tools are necessary, but for their good we must insist upon their learning to use them, confident that when they have reached years of discretion they will thank us.

We are trying continually to keep our schools in touch with the needs of the times. In science we test foods, water and various patent medicines. We explain the working of the simpler machines and the causes of the common phenomena of nature. A general science course is the great need of the modern High School. The course which was introduced last year is one which has attracted educators throughout the state. This year we have been asked to make a report to Harvard University relative to the interest shown and the results obtained.

Another course to which I wish to call your attention is the course in Business English. This takes up the writing of business letters and the making of secretarial reports. The principles of grammar and rhetoric are worked into the "Sales Letter," the "Follow-up Letter" and "Letters of Application." It is an excellent course to stimulate a keener interest in English, and to make our pupils realize the value of the study of English.

The Palmer Method of Penmanship has many ardent disciples among the High School students. About half the school has been accepted and are working for diplomas in penmanship.

Our courses in the High School room stand as follows:

Grade IX.

Grammar.	Civics.
History.	Geography.
Arithmetic.	Physiology.
Spelling.	Penmanship.
Composition and Literature.	

Grade X.

Book-keeping.	Science.
English.	Ancient History.
Literature.	Algebra.
Penmanship.	

Grade XI.

Advanced Book-keeping.	French.
English.	Ancient History.
Literature.	Geometry.
Penmanship.	

Manual training has been taken up with the boys and sewing with the girls. At Christmas time they held a sale for the benefit of the piano fund. At this time also we gave two entertainments for the fund.

In the fall the pupils presented to the school a new sectional book case. Now it is our aim to fill this, by degrees, with books of reference and fiction suitable for a High school library.

I wish to thank the committee, superintendent, and teachers for their hearty cooperation in my work. I appreciated highly the courtesies shown by the pupils of the school and the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE J. KING.

Feb. 1, 1915.

## Report of the Supervisor of Music.

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To William H. Millington, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit my report of the work in music for the past year.

I am glad to say that the children in most of the schools exhibit enthusiasm in our music course. Their interest has been sustained by the introduction of new songs and with the knowledge that they are gaining in sight singing.

This year more emphasis has been given to individual sight singing, in the grammar department as well as in the primary. The primary rooms have had the benefit of this feature from the start, but in the grammar grades the self-consciousness of the older pupils made it difficult for them to sing alone until they had more faith in their possibilities. In attempting to sing alone at sight, the pupil realizes that he must master for himself the exercise that is before him. To do this, he must think instantly of the syllable name, pitch, and time value of every note.

This kind of individual singing demands quick, keen, accurate thinking, and the pupil learns that he must rely on his own resources, and this is a stimulus to him for mastering every detail of the music course.

The teachers have shown that they understand the principles and their presentation, and credit is due them for their intelligent co-operation in the work.

The High school graduation programme given in Alumni Hall at the Head, was composed of several musical numbers which served to show the public our progress in chorus singing. From the compliments that came to me, I realize that the people appreciated the effort that has been expended on this course.

The vital mission of music in our public schools is not for the artist or a few gifted individuals, but for the class



as a whole. Music does much for the disposition and for the character. It provides recreation and utilizes leisure; it may be a limitless blessing to the home; the church could hardly do without it. The child taught to discriminate between music and vulgar noise will not be tempted by the trashy shows that affect the life of the poor and weak in both city and country. No teaching of history will do for patriotic sentiment what a daily school song can do.

School music must be devotional, patriotic, intellectual and inspirational.

Very respectfully yours,

INGRID E. EKMAN.

## Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

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To William Millington, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit my report of drawing and industrial work for the past year.

In general the drawing and industrial work accomplished this year is much ahead of the work of the two previous years. In at least a few of our schools the work would compare with that of any up-to-date city school.

My two previous reports explained fully the outline of work in these subjects, but we have attempted more difficult problems along these same lines. This is especially true of the work in color and design. In this report I wish to explain some of the aims in our course of design and color.

Design correlates all the other branches in the art and industrial training. It teaches the pupil that appreciation of beauty and fitness to purpose may be applied to the common things in their environment. I have tried to make the problems in design relate to things needful or of interest to the pupils in general so that they may see that art applies also to the common things. Art has nothing to do with the class of objects; it merely means that the object, because of its fitness to purpose, and refinement of its parts and proportions, and the grace and fitness of its decoration, if it has any, is unusually excellent of its kind. A kitchen chair or utensil may be artistic, and thus in its sphere prove a source of continual pleasure. The general appearance of written school work, arrangement of plants and flowers, choice of wall paper, rugs, furniture, wearing apparel, etc., are among the opportunities of exercising that appreciation of order and fitness which is an important part of artistic tastes.

The study of color is associated with both representation and design, and the progress in color work through the grades is closely related to the progress in these two lines of work. Nothing is more universal than color. We cannot open our eyes without seeing color everywhere. Much true pleasure can be gained by the ability to combine harmonious colors and by the appreciation of beautiful color effects in nature and in art, not simply in the first impression of strong coloring, in brilliant sunsets or autumn hues, but in those qualities which constitute beauty of color, whether the colors are bright or subdued.

The children are readily interested in learning something of suitable and harmonious relation of colors as used in industries and home surroundings. They are helped in making collections of good examples of color in textiles, color prints, such as occur in magazines, miscellaneous color designs, etc., and are given practice in making good color combinations for use.

Basketry, sewing, chair-caning, weaving and raffia work are taught as last year. We have had to raise the price of the baskets because the cost of the reed is twenty-five cents more on each pound.

Informal teachers' meetings are held at the Head every month for the teachers who can avail themselves of this assistance.

In concluding my report, I wish to express my appreciation of the Superintendent's and Committee's interest, and their thoughtfulness in supplying such material as to make the course practical and effective.

Very respectfully yours,

INGRID E. EKMAN.

## Report of the School Physician.

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Mr. W. H. Millington, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith present my report as School Physician.

I have made the necessary visits to the several schools the past year and examined the children for physical defects. There have been no widespread epidemics of any kind during the year. Such cases as came up received my prompt attention.

I am pleased to report a decided improvement in the cleanliness of some of the pupils, and better hygienic conditions.

I would respectfully call the attention of parents and guardians to the cases of badly decayed teeth, as it has been aptly termed "the scourge of the human mouth." Decay of the teeth is often the source of serious digestive and constitutional disturbances.

I have distributed leaflets from one of the dental clinics of New York illustrating the ill effect of neglected teeth.

Some provision should be made for the removal of adenoids and hypertrophied tonsils in children whose parents are financially unable to have the necessary treatment.

The sanitary arrangement in some of the school buildings is inadequate.

I wish to thank the teachers, parents and scholars for the courtesy shown me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

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School Physician.

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